

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:703  
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FEES CHARGED BY PRIVATE CLINICS/HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether exorbitant fees are being charged from the patients in various private clinics/hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate rules/ guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (d) Health being a state subject, no such information is maintained centrally. In so far as Central Government Hospital located in Delhi, namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and its Associate Hospitals are concerned, no fees are charged by the doctors for consultation, examination, operation and medicines except for Nursing Home patients and Maternity Nursing Home patients for investigation, room and diet. These hospitals are providing treatment to BPL patients free of cost.