

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

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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AIDS PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of indifference, discrimination and negligence behaviour on the part of the doctors and employees in the treatment of AIDS patients have been reported in certain Government Hospitals of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the action taken by the Government against the doctors and employees found guilty; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to stop the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (d) Health being a State subject no such information is maintained centrally. As far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi is concerned no incident of indifference, discrimination and negligence behaviour on the part of doctors and employees in the treatment of AIDS patients have been reported.