

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

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TREATMENT OF HEART PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) do not admit all the patients with heart ailments and refer them to Safdarjang Hospital;
- (b) if so, the number of patients referred by AIIMS to Safdarjang Hospital during the last three years;
- (c) whether Safdarjang Hospitals do not have all the necessary facilities required to treat patients suffering from heart diseases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the areas in which Safdarjang Hospital is lacking behind; and
- (e) the steps taken to make the Cardiology Department of Safdarjang Hospital self sufficient in all respects to treat all kind of heart ailments?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) The patients coming to AIIMS with heart ailments are admitted and treated as per maximum handling capacity and availability of beds. Such patients are not usually referred to Safdarjang Hospital.
- (c) to (e) Safdarjang Hospital is having adequate facilities for treating patients with heart ailments through its Cardiology Department headed by competent Professor.