

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

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VIOLENCE IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a few cases of violence by relatives of patients dead due to negligence of doctors or otherwise have been reported in some of the hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to avoid such situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): In so far as the Central Government hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and its associated hospitals are concerned, no such case of violence by relatives of patients dead due to negligence of doctors have been reported.

Information pertaining to other hospitals is not maintained centrally as Health is a State subject.