

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

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

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has bought a new radiation machine for the surgery of brain tumour;
- (b) if so, the number of BPL patients admitted to AIIMS, the number of patients treated free of cost and the number thereof who succumbed to brain tumour in the absence of proper treatment during the last three years and current year, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide free surgery to BPL patients suffering from brain tumour using radiation machine;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes.

(b) A total of 686 patients were treated during the last three years. The number of patients treated free of cost during last three years is as under:

Sl. No. Year Patients treated free of cost

- 1. 2008 26
- 2. 2009 27
- 3. 2010 16

The details of patients succumbed to brain tumour in the absence of proper treatment is not maintained as all patients admitted to AIIMS are given proper treatment.

(c) to (e) In so far as AIIMS is concerned, BPL patients are provided free surgery for brain tumour using new radiation machine.