

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

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PACKAGE CHARGE SYSTEM IN AIIMS  
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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) package charges system has been opposed by the general public and doctors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Package charges are in vogue for Cardio Thoracic Vascular Surgery and Cardiac procedures since the year 1995. There has been no opposition to these charges.