

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LACK OF BASIC AMENITIES IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL

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

- (a) whether a large number of surgeries/ operations have been postponed/cancelled in Safdarjung hospital due to poor water supply, non-availability of protective scrub linen worn for surgery;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last one year and the current year; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/being taken to ensure uninterrupted surgeries at the hospital?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No cases of surgeries/operations have been postponed/cancelled in Safdarjung Hospital due to poor water supply. New linen was taken out and disposal linen was used to complete cases.

(c): NDMC has since improved the supply in Safdarjung Hospital. CPWD has also taken adequate measures like change of water lines, revival of old water tanks connected to main NDMC line, to improve storage and water boosting to overhead tanks, etc. Water tankers are also arranged if supply does not meet the demand.