

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

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DIALYSIS FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the over burdening of dialysis facilities at various Government hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up exclusive dialysis facilities at various Government hospitals in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the above facilities are likely to be provided?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes. There has been increase in the number of patients requiring dialysis, in recent years.
- (b) to (e): Health being a State subject, such information is not centrally maintained.

In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, dialysis facilities are already available in Safdarjung and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital.

To meet the increasing demand of dialysis facilities, additional dialysis machines have been procured recently and made functional by Safdarjung Hospital. The process for setting up of new dialysis centre including recruitment of additional technical manpower has started.