

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether recent inspection of Government hospitals has revealed that most of the medical facilities in hospitals are available only on paper;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether excessive rush in various Government hospitals of the country has adversely impacted not only the quality and efficiency of health services but research activities also; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce the excessive rush in Government hospitals?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) In so far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its associated hospitals are concerned, best efforts are made to provide all the quality and efficient health medical facilities to the patients as per the need without any adverse impact on research activities despite excessive rush in these hospitals.

Since Health is a state subject, it is the responsibility of the concerned state government to provide adequate health care facilities depending upon requirement and availability of funds.

However, in Central Government hospitals, periodic expansion activities of a hospital infrastructure, services and manpower are undertaken as per requirement and available resources to meet the excessive rush in these hospitals.