

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

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PRIVATE PRACTICE BY GOVERNMENT DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of private practice by doctors of Government hospitals and their tendency of recommending and diverting patients for diagnostic tests and examination to private laboratories on a consideration from such labs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the incidents reported in this regard especially in Delhi; and
- (c) the action taken/contemplated to stop this unethical practice?

Answer

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

(a) & (c): As far as Central Government Hospital in Delhi viz., Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospital are concerned, no such case has been reported.