

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4910  
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HIV INFECTED NEEDLES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the reasons for detection of HIV infected needles at Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital Complex in Nagpur;
- (b) the directives issued by the Union Government to the medical college and hospital in this regard;
- (c) whether the medical colleges and hospitals have violated the National Aids Control Organisation (NACO) norms; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a): There was no HIV infected needles detected at Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital Complex in Nagpur.
- (b): Directives in this regard have been sent to Medical Colleges and hospitals through a National Guideline on HIV testing.
- (c) & (d): As per reports, neither Medical Colleges nor Hospitals have violated the NACO norms.