

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5012

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IMAGING CENTRES

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

(a) whether the Community Medicine Wing of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in its survey has revealed that most of the Imaging Centres in the country have got old and worn out machines which emit excessive harmful radiation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as per another study conducted by AIIMS most of the private Imaging centres do not follow the prescribed guidelines and have not provided anti-radiation equipment to their staff;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) The Centre for Community Medicine of AIIMS has not conducted any such survey.