

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

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DRUG-ELUTING STENTS AND METAL STENTS PAID UNDER CGHS

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

- (a) the number of drug-eluting stents and bare metal stents paid for under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) during the last three years;
- (b) the price paid to the private hospitals for these stents under the CGHS during the above mentioned period, category-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the international prices of these stents have fallen during the last three years and that the private hospitals are buying these stents at relatively lesser cost from the distributors and manufacturers and charging a higher rate under CGHS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the loss caused to the exchequer as a result of non revision of price list of stents under the CGHS and the remedial steps taken by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No such category wise expenditure records are maintained by CGHS.

(c) & (d): No such information is available. The Government has reviewed and revised the rates of different categories of stents on 31 October, 2011. The Office Memorandum No. Misc. 1002/2006/CGHS(R&H) CGHS(P) dated 31st October, 2011 in this regard is available on the CGHS website www.msotransparent.nic.in/cghs/index.asp.