

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3910  
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SUPER SPECIALITY WING IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government propose to construct 550 bedded Super Speciality Wing in Safdarjung Hospital;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof;
- (c) whether CGHS beneficiaries including Pensioners are allowed to take treatment for any disease from any CGHS empanelled private hospital of their choice without obtaining any permission; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No. However, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for construction of a 360 bedded Super Speciality Wing in the campus of Safdarjung Hospital has been received.

(c)&(d): CGHS beneficiaries including pensioners are allowed to take treatment in CGHS empanelled private hospitals of their choice with prior permission from their Ministry/ Department in case of serving employees and from the CMO in charge of the wellness centre in case of pensioners. The treatment is provided by the empanelled hospital at CGHS approved rate in accordance with the term and conditions of the agreement entered into between the hospital and CGHS. However, the beneficiaries can go to any private hospital in case of emergency.