

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:240

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2011

FACILITIES OF LABORATORIES AND MINOR OPERATION THEATRES

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

(a) whether adequate procedures and facilities of labs including minor operation theatres are available in all Government Hospitals for government Employees in the country including Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which such a facility is likely to be made available in all government hospitals including Safdarjang hospital;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of carry ing of test samples by the patients themselves or their attendants to various investigatory labs in Government hospitals; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken or proposed by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 240 FOR 9.12.2011

Since Health is a state subject, no such information is maintained centrally.

As far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, existing procedures and facilities of labs including minor operation theatres in the hospitals required for patient care are available to all people including Governmem Employees. The facilities of investigation include Plasma Glucose. Glycated HB, micro-albumin. Glucose Challenge Test, Haemtology. urine, special investigation (T3, T4, Tsh, Anti Hbc. HBeab etc.) Biochemical, Histopathological investigation, diagnostic facilities, etc. The Creation of additional infrastructure, manpower etc. for providing more facilities in Government hospitals and modernization of its existing facilities is a continuous process and is undertaken on the basis of requirements and within the available financial resources. Test samples from respective wards and operation theatres in these three Central Hospitals are carried by the Hospital attendants appointed for this purpose. However, sometime, in case of emergencies, relatives/friends of patients do offer to carry the test samples to labs.