

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

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

- (a) whether frequent strikes of doctors in some parts of the country have resulted in paralysis of medical services and death of a few patients in the recent months;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise, hospital-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any directions to the State Governments to take stringent action against the striking doctors who were crippling the medical services in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Health being a State listed subject, no such information is centrally maintained.

In so far as Central Government Hospital in Delhi, namely Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its associated hospitals are concerned, there was no major strike in the recent past which adversely affected the medical services.