

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PHARMACY AT AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has opened a 24x7 pharmacy at AIIMS, New Delhi;
- (b) whether patients can get medicines at discounted prices from this pharmacy;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to open such pharmacies in other hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and timeframe by which these are likely to be operational?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) AIIMS, in pursuance of directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, has recently opened a 24x7 pharmacy on the basis of open tenders. A discount of 56% on Maximum Retail Price is given on all items like medicines, surgical consumables, orthotic & prosthetic devices etc. on prescription of AIIMS.
- (d) to (e) Pharmacy outlets are operational in several government hospitals but not exactly on the lines of pharmacy being run at AIIMS.