

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3852  
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2012  
CASES OF HEART AND KIDNEY OPERATIONS  
Kishor Shri Kamal

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

- (a) whether unprecedented increase has been noticed in the number of cases of heart and kidney operations in the country;
- (b) if so, whether financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to the persons living below poverty line for the treatment and operation of Heart, Kidney and other serious ailments;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the funds being provided for treatment and operation of such serious ailments is insufficient; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to bear the full expenditure to be incurred on the operation of such serious ailments; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes.
- (b) & (c) Financial assistance is provided to BPL patients for treatment of life threatening diseases including heart and kidney.
- (d) No.
- (e) & (f) The Government provides financial assistance to meet the expenditure as recommended by the treating doctor which is scrutinised and recommended by the Technical Committee of doctors constituted for this purpose. The assistance is provided for taking treatment in Government hospitals only.