

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred on the import of medical equipments/ machines for Government hospitals during each of the last three years, hospital-wise, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether all the imported equipments/machines have since been installed and being utilised;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure and standard of Government hospitals in terms of manpower and equipments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (d): No such information is centrally maintained as 'Health' is a State subject. However, in so far as three Central Government hospitals in Delhi, namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Hospital (RMLH) and Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) and its Associated hospitals, are concerned, the details of expenditure incurred by these hospitals on the import of medical equipments/ machines during the last three years are given as under:

Expenditure year-wise (Rupees in lakhs)			
Name of the hospital	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Safdarjung Hospital	945	1451	1014
Dr. RML Hospital	1205.10	367.62	511.06
LHMC and Sucheta Kriplani Hospital	229.43	57.95	64.91
Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital (Associated Hospital of LHMC)	136.19	16.08	88.15

All imported medical equipments/machines in the above stated hospitals have been installed except one equipment namely Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) system in Nephrology Department of RMLH due to this Department's renovation/ expansion.

Upgradation of existing infrastructure, creation of new infrastructure/manpower, modernization of hospitals etc. are an on-going process and are taken up as per requirement and available resources.