

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES AND EQUIPMENTS IN HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of medicines and diagnostic equipments in Central Government hospitals of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & its associated hospitals are concerned, there is no shortage of medicines and equipment in these hospitals. Medicines are procured in these Hospitals on the basis of the demand received from the user department. In case, certain medicines are out of stock, procurement is made from the local chemists immediately to make them available to the patient.