

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether cases of poor health services being provided in the Government hospitals in the country have come to light;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise number of such cases reported during the last three years along with the number of cases out of these in which action has been taken; and
- (d) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the poor health services being provided along with the time limit fixed for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a) to (c) The cases of poor health services being provided in Government hospitals do get reported in the media etc. However, Public Health being a State subject, Government of India does not maintain database of such reports or complaints and action taken thereon.
- (d) State Governments are supported under NRHM for strengthening their health systems including community monitoring, quality assurance and institutionalizing grievances redressal mechanism