

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

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

- (a) whether the Government aware that doctors of some Government Hospitals are being paid various types of inducements by some drug manufacturing companies to promote and prescribe their medicines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to check this practice?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, no such incident has come to the notice of this Ministry.