

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:343  
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VISITS BY MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES IN HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether complaints are received by the Government against the visits of representatives of various pharmaceutical companies in the Central Government Hospitals during rush hours and particularly during morning hours which causes inconvenience to the patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has issued any directions to Central Government Hospitals regulating the visits of medical representatives; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

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