

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

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NEXUS BETWEEN DOCTORS AND PRIVATE DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi ask BPL category and other category patients to get the tests/ procedures done outside from particular laboratories in spite of existing of such facilities in hospital itself;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government on nexus between the owners of laboratories and doctors of the hospitals;
- (c) the details of facilities not provided/ not in operation in the test/procedures prescribed by the doctors in respect of above hospitals, test/procedure-wise;
- (d) the reason for not installing above facilities so far in Central Government hospital; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government on above reasons?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): As far as Central Government Hospital in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC hospital is concerned, no such case has been reported All available tests/procedures are done in these hospitals for the patients itself without any discrimination on any ground. Since up-gradation of existing facilities and creation of new facilities is a continuous process, it is taken up in accordance with the requirement and availability of funds.