

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to step up security in Central Government hospitals especially by installation of CCTVs cameras, in each ward and entrance gates keeping in view of rise in incidents of baby thefts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure proper functioning of CCTVs and regular monitoring of security arrangements in Central Government hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b) In so far as Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr.RML Hospital and LHMC& Smt. S.K. Hospital are concerned, the CCTV cameras have been installed in vital areas of the hospital and almost all the entrance gate of the hospitals are covered by these CCTV cameras. Besides this, the Security Guards are also deployed round the clock in the hospitals.
- (c) The CCTV Control Room is functioning round the clock in the hospital and is also being maintained regularly. There is also a Security Department for regular monitoring under the charge of the Security Manager and Officer Incharge (Security).