

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

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TREATMENT OF HEART PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide affordable treatment to heart patients in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) provides treatment at affordable cost to heart patients. The patients only deposit the money for consumable items. No other cost is involved in general ward. Below Poverty Line (BPL) patients are treated without any cost.