

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

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

- (a) whether a large number of patients in the Government hospitals are unable to get medical treatment due to overcrowding;
- (b) whether the OPD counters in the Government hospitals are equipped with inadequate manpower and outdated method of registration of patient; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Since 'Health' is a State subject, no such information is maintained centrally. However, as far as the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & associated Hospitals are concerned, all the patients registered during registration hours in the OPD are attended to and no patients are denied treatment due to overcrowding. The OPD counters in these hospitals are equipped with computerized registration facilities and adequate manpower.