

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

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PATIENTS DEATHS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the data of AIIMS has revealed that there has been a sharp increase in the number of deaths due to infection in this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a need has been felt for better sanitation in the ICU and other wards in AIIMS;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action plan being prepared in this regard;
- (e) whether there is any proposal for opening of a separate OPD facility to deal with the crisis; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There has been no complaint/incident of death due to infection during this year.

(c) & (d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) hospital has a regular system of maintenance of hospital sanitation and hygiene. The best possible sanitation is maintained in critical care areas like ICU and other wards of AIIMS. The sanitation services function under the direct supervision of sanitation officer and the sanitation is supervised by ward sister in-charge and Nursing Officers. Resident Hospital Administrators also oversee hospital sanitation during their ward round. All the areas of the hospital are inspected at-least once in a week by the faculty hospital Administration in-charge, Medical Superintendent or his department.

(e) & (f) An outreach OPD is likely to be inaugurated shortly at Jhajjar, Haryana. A proposal for a separate OPD facility at AIIMS has also been received.