

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

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CHARGES OF PRIVATE WARDS IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has decided to increase room rent and diet charges for private ward patients;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any concession has been provided to the weaker sections for various health services;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to provide better facilities to the patients at a reasonable charge in AIIMS?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The revised room rent and diet charges for Private ward as approved by Standing Finance Committee and Governing Body of All India Institute of

Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are as under :

Room Rent	Diet Charges
Rs. 3000/- (for A Class/Deluxe room)	Rs. 200/- per day (for patient optional)
Rs. 2000/- (for B class/ordinary room)	Rs. 300/- per day (for attendant if specifically requested)

(c) to (d) All the economic weaker section patients are admitted in general ward and there is no revision of charges for general ward patients.

(e) Adequate medical care is provided to all patients who come for treatment in AIIMS within the constraints of space and finance at minimal token charges from the patients. Poor/Below Poverty Line Patients are exempted from payment of nominal/token charges also. Adequate attention is given by the doctors, nurses and other staff to all patients admitted in various wards in the hospital, patients reporting to the General OPD and Casualty out patient department. There has never been any shortage of life saving drugs.