

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

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PROCUREMENT OF MEDICINES FOR THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the norms laid down by the Union Government for the procurement of medicines for the Government hospitals in the country and the amendments made therein during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the total value of procurement of medicines made by the Government from the national and international firms separately for supply in the Government hospitals during the said period;
- (c) the details of finished medicines permitted to be imported in the country during the said period;
- (d) whether some of these medicines were permitted to be imported when the same is available in the country at lower price;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether advance payment were also made to some pharmaceutical firms for the procurement of medicines; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government for streamlining the process of the procurement of medicines for the Government hospitals?

**Answer**

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

(a): The norms & mechanism of procurement in Medical Store Organisation (MSO) are annexed.

(b): Value of the medicines procured by MSO during last 3 years and current year are as follows:-

Year	Total
2009-10	78,99,75,627/-
2010-11	83,98,75,053/-
2011-12	91,35,86,730/-
2012-13 (upto November, 2012)	64,51,07,354

As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & KSCH are concerned, the details of the expenditure incurred on the procurement of medicines for the last three years are as under:-

Name of the hospital(s)	Year	Amount
Dr.R.M.L.Hospital	2009-10	9,95,29,349
	2010-11	10,84,18,739
	2011-12	12,72,78,476
Safdarjung Hospital	2009-10	16,50,26,000
	2010-11	18,75,76,000
	2011-12	16,78,82,000
LHMC & KSCH	2009-10	4,42,93,216
	2010-11	6,23,70,339
	2011-12	5,92,21,223

(c) to (e): It has been reported by Dte.G.H.S. that so such information is available.

(f) & (g): As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC & KSCH and MSO are concerned, no advance payments were made to the pharmaceutical firms for the procurement of medicines.