

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

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HIGH END LABS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to establish high-end labs in Government hospitals to offer a pre-natal diagnosis to detect the genetic disorder; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds released by the Government for the same, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. However, in so far as the three Central Government Hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated hospitals are concerned, high-end test labs for determination of Generic disorder (pre-natal) have not been established.