

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

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LIVER TRANSPLANTATION FACILITY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is still no liver transplantation facility in all Government hospitals for poor patients in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide liver transplantation facility in all Government as well as charitable hospitals;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be available in Government hospitals;and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Public Health is a State subject, it is responsibility of the State Governments to provide necessary health care facilities including liver transplant facilities to the people.

In so far as three Central Government Hospital in Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & associated Hospitals are concerned, there is no liver transplantation facility available. There is no proposal for setting up of such facility at present as the creation of a new facility in these hospitals depends upon various factors such as availability of funds, qualified manpower, etc.