

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

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

- (a) whether the dialysis facilities in the country are very expensive and inaccessible;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to make available dialysis facilities in all Government hospitals across the country at reasonable cost including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Complete data regarding availability and cost of dialysis facilities in the country is not available in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The cost of dialysis varies across facilities.

(c) & (d): Dialysis facility is available with the Central Government hospitals like All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. However, no centrally sponsored scheme to make dialysis facilities available in all Government hospitals, across the country at reasonable cost is under the consideration of this Ministry as of now.

Health being a State subject, the State Governments are expected to plan for and provide such facilities in the Government Hospitals. The proposal of the Government of Kerala for setting up dialysis units in 14 hospitals under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) flexi-pool was approved in the