

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CAESARIAN DELIVERIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of caesarean deliveries are being conducted in the Government as well as private hospitals including the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the number of caesarian and normal deliveries conducted in the hospitals during each of the last five years, hospital- wise; and
- (c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Health is State subject and no such information is maintained centrally.

However, in so far as AIIMS and three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung J-hospital (SJH), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (RML) and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated hospitals (LHMC) are concerned, complicated and high risk cases of pregnancy are often referred to these hospitals. Caesarian deliveries are conducted in these hospitals only when clinically indicated.

The number of normal and caesarian deliveries conducted in three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi and All India Institute of Medical

Sciences (AIIMS) during last five years is given below; Safdarjung Hospital

Year	Normal deliveries	Caesarian deliveries	Total Deliveries
2008	22893	3208	26101
2009	23641	2410	26051
2010	21838	3601	25439
2011	20745	3685	24430
2012	21370	4072	25442

Dr. RML Hospital

Year	Normal deliveries	Caesarian deliveries	Total Deliveries
2008	440	154	594
2009	304	293	597
2010	367	234	601
2011	426	317	743
2012	500	307	807

LHMC and Associated Hospital

Year	Normal deliveries	Caesarian deliveries	Total Deliveries
2008	11618	2741	14359
2009	10394	2891	13285
2010	10067	2390	12457
2011	8836	2670	11506
2012	9499	2931	12430

AIIMS

Year	Normal deliveries	Caesarian deliveries	Total Deliveries
2008	1280	773	2053
2009	1184	795	1979
2010	1193	897	2090
2011	1308	969	2277
2012	1392	969	2361