

**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 it has come to the notice of the Government that the patients suffering from kidney ailment are not getting dialysis facilities due to non availability and/or improper maintenance of dialysis machines in the hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details of the dialysis facilities available in the Union Government controlled medical institutes and hospitals in the country including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh including the number of dialysis machines available, hospital/ institution-wise;
- (c) the number of times the dialysis machines were found to be dysfunctional in these hospitals in the recent past; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide adequate dialysis facilities in all the Union Government controlled medical institutes/hospitals and also to equip all health centres/ district hospitals with dialysis facilities under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi has 13 hemodialysis machines capable of providing the facilities to approximately 70 patients on regular basis in a week. Both Hemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis facilities are available in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh. Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi has 13 dialysis machines and providing dialysis in 2 shifts on all working days. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi has dialysis unit of five stations which functions from 8.00 A. M. to 10.00 P.M. daily. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Shillong has 6 dialysis unit machines. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research, Puducherry and Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal also provide dialysis facility. All dialysis machines are kept functional either by regular maintenance or annual/ comprehensive maintenance contract.