

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

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PLASMA FRACTIONATION CENTRE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had decided to set up a Plasma Fractionation Centre (PFC) at Chennai;
- (b) if so, the present status in this regard and the reasons for inordinate delay in the matter along with cost escalation in its estimated cost so far; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for time-bound completion and operation of the PFC in order to ensure access to plasma derivatives to needy patients at affordable costs?

Answer

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

(a): Yes.

(b) & (c): The present status is Annexed.