

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

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POOR IMAGE QUALITY OF X-RAY TESTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of X-ray tests done in various Government hospitals have been found to be of poor image quality;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether due to poor image quality of X-rays, the patients are not properly treated in hospitals; and
- (d) if so, the facts thereof and the corrective steps Government proposes to take in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Health being a state subject, information pertaining to this is not centrally maintained. In so far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned, X-Ray tests done are of good quality. However, in some rare exceptional cases X-ray test may be required to be repeated due to technical reasons.