

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4101

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PENALTY ON PRIVATE HOSPITALS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government could not succeed in its efforts to make private hospitals in Delhi abide by their lease agreements;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to find them heavily and set up a fund with the penalty collected from the private hospitals to provide insurance cover to the poor; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a)to(c): No Madam. The Government has rationalized the quantum of free treatment to be provided by the identified private hospitals to the extent of 10% IPD and 25% of total OPD completely free of any charges as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

(d)&(e): No such proposal is under consideration of this Ministry.