GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4500 ANSWERED ON:21.02.2014 FUNCTIONING OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS Patle Kamla Devi

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

- (a) whether the Government hasconducted any survey to find out the present status of functioning of the All IndiaInstitutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS),Post Graduate Institute of MedicalEducation and Research (PGIMER),Chandigarh and Central Governmentcontrolled medical hospitals/associatedhospitals;
- (b) if so, the details/outcome thereofand if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of these hospitals?

Answer

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c): Six new AllMS have been established to reduce burden on existing hospitals and establishment of National Cancer Institute as a part of AllMS, New Delhi at Jhajjar, Haryana and satellite centre of PGIMER, Chandigarh at Sangrur, Punjab have also been approved.

Several other steps taken by the Government include re-development of infrastructure and facilities/ expansion of various hospitals, up-gradation of some existing hospitals, renovation /modernization of existing wards/ operation theaters/ new OPD at AllMS, New Delhi and providing state of art computerized queuing and registration system at various hospitals.