

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

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EXCESSIVE USE OF INJECTIONS

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

- (a) the prevalence of administration of Injections in the outpatient departments in Government Hospitals including Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country;
- (b) whether injection administration in the country is higher as compared to the developed countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to educate people against unnecessary injection administration;
- (d) the number of instances of medical negligence came to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (e): Since 'Health' is a State subject no such information is maintained centrally. However, as far Central Government hospital in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & associated hospital are concerned, Injections which are necessary, are administered to patients in OPD. No data is maintained in the Ministry in respect of comparison of injection administration in the country and developed countries. No case of Medical negligence has been established in these Hospitals in recent past.