

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

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

- (a) whether there is a shortage of life saving medical equipments/diagnostic machines and medicines in Government medical colleges/hospitals and affiliated hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, hospital-wise; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Since Health is a State Subject, no such information is maintained centrally. As far as AIIMS, New Delhi, JIPMER, Puducherry and three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & associated Hospitals are concerned, there are no shortage of life saving equipment/diagnostic machines and medicines in these Hospitals/Institutes. In addition, procuring of equipment is continuous process and is taken up as per requirement and availability of funds.