

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

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RUSH OF PATIENTS IN AIIMS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that patients including those belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) coming for treatment to the All India Institute for Medical Sciences (AIIMS) face inordinate problems and delays in getting treatment due to lack of knowledge and excessive rush of patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the said problem;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of the reported distribution of spurious drugs to the patients in various Government hospitals including AIIMS;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In All India Institute for Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi adequate medical care is provided to all patients including those belonging to Below R/o Poverty Line (BPL) within constraints of space and finance and adequate attention is given by the doctors, nurses and other staff to all patients admitted in various wards in the hospital, patient reporting to the General OPD and Casualty OPD. Patients holding BPL cards are provided treatment free of cost in AIIMS, New Delhi.

(c) to (e): No incidence of distribution of spurious drugs to the patients visiting to various Government hospitals including AIIMS has been reported.