

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Malpractices by Central Govt. Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that Central Government Hospitals across the country, especially in Delhi ask the patients to get their medical tests and x-rays done from private labs despite having sufficient number of labs and equipments in these hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such instances reported during each of the last three years and the current year hospital-wise, State/UT-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

(a) to (c): As far as All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, three Central Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, no such report has been received in recent past. All the tests, for which facilities are available in the Hospitals/ Institutes, are generally done in the Hospitals/Institutes. However, in some cases, where there is long waiting list, patients prefer to get the investigation done from outside Hospital on their own. Instructions are issued regularly not to ask the patients to get investigation done from outside hospitals.