

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

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FIRE 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 of a recent fire incident in AIIMS, New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the losses caused therefrom;
- (c) whether the exact cause of the fire has been ascertained and responsibilities fixed in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): A fire incident took place in porta cabin situated on the terrace of the Administrative Block at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi on 28.02.2015 in which a large number of files of various departments were destroyed. All files of Vigilance Division are safe.
- (c) & (d): An internal Committee constituted by AIIMS has indicated that short circuiting could be the cause of the fire, though this needs to be confirmed by Electrical Inspector of Delhi Government's report.
- (e): Several steps like regular mock drills for staff, fire training for guards, regular checking of fire extinguishers and timely verification of all log-books have been put in place to avoid recurrence of any fire incident.