

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Attack on Doctors and Hospital Staffs
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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 rise in the number of assault on doctors and hospital staffs in various Government hospitals across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, hospital and State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the preventive steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) & (b): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. In so far as three Central Government hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated hospitals are concerned, there have been sporadic instances of Assault/misbehavior on Doctors and hospital staff in these hospitals in the recent past. Details are given in Annexure.

(c): In these hospitals Quick Response Team has been formed and extra Security Guards and Team of Bouncers deployed to deal with emergent situations in vulnerable areas. Sensitive areas of these hospitals have been put under CCTV Surveillance.