

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Drug and Alcohol Addiction Among Doctors

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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 rising incidence of drug and alcohol addiction among the doctors in the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of such incidences reported from the Government hospitals across the country along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon during the last three years and the current year. State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the doctors do not perform their duty in the hospitals in inebriated state?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College & Associate Hospitals and NIMHANS, Bengaluru are concerned, no such incident has been reported.

Various Drug Dependence Treatment Centres supported under the Drug De-addiction Programme of this Ministry provide de-addiction services to the patients, including doctors addicted to drug and alcohol.