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SETTING UP OF A HEART INSTITUTE IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to open a Heart Institute in the Safdarjung Hospital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) Cardiology and Cardio-thoracic and Vascular Surgery Departments are functioning in Safdarjung Hospital. A Cardiac Cath Lab has also been installed. Upgradation of these Departments is an ongoing process. However, there is no proposal for establishing a Heart Institute in the Safdarjung Hospital.