

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

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OPEN HEART SURGERY
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the facilities available for open heart surgery in AIIMS and Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi alongwith the receipted and unreceipted payment schedule for patients before and after such operations in these hospitals
- (b) the number of open heart surgeries performed at Safdarjung Hospital and AIIMS during the last five years and the comparative morbidity and mortality ratio of such operations in these Hospitals during each year ; and
- (c) the steps taken /proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce the large number of deaths during these operations and protection of poor patients who have to pay huge unreceipted money before being getting operated?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the house.