

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353
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ALLEGED RACKET IN HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that patients at AIIMS, Safdarjung and R.M.L. Hospitals are allegedly paying huge amounts to doctors for their surgeries through touts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of doctors and staff involved in the racket;
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the rules framed to penalize the accused doctors and the concerned staff;
and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to curb such practice?

Answer

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

- (a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.