

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

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LACK OF DIALYSIS MACHINES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the Government hospitals in Delhi particularly Safdarjung Hospital do not have dialysis machines in adequate number for the benefit of the patients;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) the total requirements of the dialysis machines and the number actually available in the hospitals; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to procure the machines in adequate number for the benefit of patients ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) In so far as Safdarjung Hospital is concerned, two dialysis machines are functioning and four additional machines are at an advanced stage of procurement.

In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital six Haemodialysis machines are available for the benefit of the patients.