

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

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HEAVY RUSH IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Government hospitals are facing the problems of heavy rush of patients;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the gravity of the problem ;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to tide over the above the problem; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Health being a State subject under Constitution of India, the information in respect of States/Union Territories is not maintained in the ministry.

However, heavy rush of patients has been reported by the three Central Government Hospitals namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals in Delhi. In these Hospitals, monitoring of attendance of the patients is done on yearly basis.

Steps like Computerisation for registration, common sample collection, patient information system, special clinics in the afternoon and supervision by designated officers are taken to reduce the waiting time of the patients.