

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

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QUALITY OF FOOD ITEMS FOR PATIENTS

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

- (a) whether the food items provided to the patients in Safdarjung Hospital are not upto the mark;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measureS taken to check the preparation and distribution of food items to the patients;
- (d) whether some employees of Safdarjung Hospital are allegedly involved in irregularities relating to distribution of food items;
- (e) if so, the number of such employees caught during the last three years; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government against them?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f) The raw food material/ food items provided to the patients are procured from certified government suppliers viz. Kendriya Bhandar, NAFED, Delhi Milk Scheme, Modern Bakeries, and Mother Dairy etc. The food is prepared and distributed to the patients under the supervision of Head Cook, Steward and Dietitian. The food is tasted and checked before distribution by the dietitian in charge.

Five defaulters employees were issued warning/ memorandum by the unit/administration