

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1110
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2006
FUND COLLECTION BY AIIMS
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether AIIMS has been allegedly collecting funds from patients for a specific surgery since 1999 as reported in the Hindu, dated October 19, 2006;
- (b) if so, the facts reported therein; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTR OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): The Government asked Director General Health Service & Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to look into the allegations of irregularities in funds collected from patients for procedures/surgeries carried out in CT & NS Centre. The Inquiry Report has been received. The Director, AIIMS and Chief of Cardio-Neuro Centre has been asked to give his reply on the report. Further action on the report will be taken on receipt of the reply from Director AIIMS.