

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

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ABDUCTION OF INFANTS FROM HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the incidents of lifting/ disappearance of newly born infants from the Govt. hospitals are drastically increasing;
- (b) if so, the number of infants lifted/ disappeared from various hospitals during the last two years, hospital-wise;
- (c) the number of infants recovered out of the total infants stolen and the number of persons arrested in this regard;
- (d) whether the staff of the hospitals has also been found involved in such incidents;
- (e) if so, the details about the action taken against the guilty persons; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Governments to check such incidents?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Does not arise.