

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

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ALLEGED NEXUS BETWEEN HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that several private diagnostic labs and traders of medical equipments are having alleged nexus with the hospital administration/doctors of Dr.RML Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to probe such links;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e):No report regarding nexus with the traders of medical equipments /private diagnostic labs in respect of hospital administration/ doctors of Dr.R.M.L. Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital have come to the notice of the Government.

All the diagnostic tests which are available in the hospitals, are undertaken in the hospitals itself. However, for any specialised test for which facilities are not available in the hospitals, the patients are advised to get the same done from outside. CGHS beneficiaries are advised to get the same done from any CGHS approved centers.

The Medical equipments for these hospitals are procured after following all codal formalities