

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3102
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CT SCAN MACHINES 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 CT Scan Machines in Government hospitals are dysfunctional or in inoperative conditions pushing thousands of poor patients into critical condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise;
- (c) the names of Government hospitals having CT Scan Machines ,State-wise alongwith their working condition;
- (d) whether the Government is also aware that Government hospitals authorities are having nexus with the private clinics and diagnostic centres;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (g) whether the Government has taken appropriate action to control and reduce the CT Scan charges ;
- (h) if so, the details thereof; and
- (i) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): In so far as Central Govt. run hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. RM.L Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & its associated hospitals are concerned, it is not true that CT scan Machines are dysfunctional or in inoperative condition. However, due to regular wear and tear the machines sometime become non-functional for which tie-up arrangements have been made for investigations among the Central Government Hospitals.

(d) to (f): No such information has been reported regarding the nexus between the above mentioned hospitals with the private clinics and diagnostic centres.

(g) to
(i): In the Central Govt. Hospitals, the charges levied for CT scan is subsidized in comparison to the market charges. However, CT Scan for poor patients and CGHHS beneficiaries is undertaken free of cost.