

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1880
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH AUGUST, 2026**

RECALL OF DISPOSABLE SYRINGE BATCHES AT AIIMS, NEW DELHI

1880. SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of reports regarding recall of certain batches of disposable syringes at AIIMS, New Delhi during 2026 and if so, the details thereof including the manufacturers concerned and reasons for recall;
- (b) whether any adverse effect on patients has been reported on account of the said syringes;
- (c) the action taken against the concerned manufacturers/suppliers; and
- (d) whether any review of procurement and quality-inspection protocols for disposable medical devices at AIIMS has been undertaken?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

- (a): Certain batches of disposable syringes at AIIMS, New Delhi were recalled in 2026 as precautionary and patient-safety measure due to quality related complaints received from user departments. The affected batches were manufactured by M/s Noble Pharmacare Ltd. and M/s Veekay Surgicals.
- (b): No adverse effect on patients has been reported on account of the affected batches.
- (c): Show Cause notices have been issued to the said firms, and the entire quantity of the default batches have been replaced with fresh batches.
- (d): AIIMS, New Delhi follows stringent procurement and quality inspection protocols, which include random sampling & inspection at the time of procurement and supply. An inspection committee compares the supplies received with the samples submitted during the bidding process, and any batch not conforming to the approved specifications is rejected. In addition, a specialized unit called Patient Safety and Quality cell has been established for root cause analysis of such incidents and to suggest necessary interventions.
