

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3262  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**SHORTAGE OF MEDICINE**

**3262. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:**

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of medicines in the Government hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to remove the shortage of medicines in the Government hospitals?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (c): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. However, in so far as three Central Government Hospitals viz. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its Associated Hospitals located in Delhi are concerned, no shortage of medicines have been reported by these hospitals.

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