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ANSWERED ON
ILLEGAL STEM CELL RESEARCH WORKS .

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some doctors in league with drug manufacturing companies are illegally carrying out stem cell research on new born babies;
- (b) if so, whether Government would take any steps to save these new born babies from the clutches of such doctors and drug manufacturing companies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c): The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)/Department of Health Research have informed that they do not have any such information in the matter.