

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2356  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HEART TRANSPLANTS**

**2356. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the number of heart transplants have increased in the country recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to make artificial heart to save the life of people in future, if so, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): As per the data available with National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), 25, 54, 110 and 129 heart transplants were done in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (upto 31.10.2016), respectively. This information is based on the inputs received from the transplant/retrieval hospitals and other related organisations.

(c): The Government of India is not involved directly in such activities.

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