

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**PLANS TO MEET SHORTAGE OF BLOOD AND BLOOD BANKS**

**2362. SHRI K.G. KENYE:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that every year during May-July period, there has been a peak demand of blood for the patients in the country;
- (b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to meet the demand of life saving issues/components therefor; and
- (c) the details of action proposal and plans to set up blood-bank in all the primary health centres of the country, if any, therein?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.