

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018**

USE OF MEDICINES WITHOUT MEDICAL CONSULTATION

2843. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that almost half of the population of the country is taking medicines without any medical consultation; and

(b) if so, steps being taken by Government in this direction?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): The Government has no such report.

(b): Does not arise.