

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

WASTAGE OF BLOOD UNITS

4118. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is wastage of 28 lakh units of blood in the last five years as reported by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government had conducted any investigation on the matter, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial measures being taken by Government in this regard?

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

(a): No.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d): As per National Blood Policy, all licensed blood Banks have been directed to collect whole blood and prepare components as per their requirement and utilization capacity and the same is monitored by State Food and Drugs Authority and State Blood Transfusion Councils.

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