

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4137
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

EFFECTIVENESS OF CARDIAC STENT

4137. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that studies have shown that the impact of the cardiac stent is a short term relief lasting 6 to 18-24 months but not a long term remedy;
- (b) if so, whether the treating Doctors make their patients aware of the fact that the cardiac stent implant is a temporary relief and not a permanent solution; and
- (c) whether the Ministry will consider issuing an advisory to the Doctors to provide complete information on the implant of the cardiac stent before the procedure to their patients?

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

(a): No, with Drug Eluting Stents, there is a nominal approximate 10-15% re-blockage in the treated segment of the artery over a period of 1-2 years. After the said duration most of the stents behave well on long-term

(b) & (c): Doesn't arise.