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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 916 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

916. SHRI S NIRANJAN REDDY:

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:-

- (a) when the updated National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP-AMR) 2.0 is scheduled for launch and the reasons for any delays in its implementation;
- (b) whether Government plans to establish a dedicated fund to combat antimicrobial resistance, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government intends to create an integrated platform to address antimicrobial resistance, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

(a) The draft National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP-AMR) 2.0 has been developed in a Whole-of-Government approach in consultation with 17 Ministries and Departments. The updated NAP-AMR is currently in a draft stage.

(b) No, there is no such proposal under consideration as the stakeholder Departments and Ministries has committed budgeted activity plan including the integration with existing programmes wherever applicable.

(c) Under NAP AMR 2.0, coordination mechanisms for implementing various activities for antimicrobial resistance within departments of stakeholder Ministries and intersectoral coordination among Ministries, have been incorporated.
