

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2812
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2025**

**PROTECTION OF HEALTH DATA COLLECTED BY FOREIGN
ORGANIZATIONS**

2812: SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether USAID, through its various health projects in India, such as maternal and child health programs, infectious disease control, and health system strengthening initiatives, has collected any sensitive health data of Indian citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with measures taken to ensure data security;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps to prevent potential misuse of health-related information collected by USAID or other foreign organizations involved in health initiatives; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): No, Government's collaborations with various international organizations are governed by data security measures as per Government's existing policies.
