

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4060
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016**

MEDICAL DEVICE TESTING LAB

4060. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether the first Medical Device Testing Laboratory is operational and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the extent to which the said laboratory is likely to benefit the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up such medical device testing labs in various States including Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Facilities for testing some of the Medical Devices notified under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 are currently available in drugs testing laboratories. Separate Medical Device Testing centres/laboratories have not been established as yet.

(c) to (e): The Government, on 12-08-2015, approved a proposal for strengthening of drug regulatory system which includes establishment of two medical device testing laboratories in the country.