

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTRRED QUESTION NO.4469
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2016**

PROPOSALS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL RESEARCH SECTORS

4469. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the **MINISTER OF PLANNING** be pleased to State:

- (a) Whether the NITI Aayog has proposed changes to the approval processes in the pharmaceutical and medical research sector;
- (b) If so, the details of the proposed changes and the objectives that the Aayog seeks to achieve; and
- (c) The steps undertaken by the Government to implement the said changes and the challenges that the Government is facing in implementation of the same?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF
HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): NITI Aayog has suggested for restructuring the approval process for innovation in Medical Research for enhancing the ease of doing business in the country. This includes- Establishment of a one window system of application to get approvals from various agencies, and streamline & simplification of procedures to encourage innovation for product developed in India.

(c) The Government has examined and action, as deemed appropriate, has been taken.
