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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4857 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER,

EGG DONATION

4857. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether egg donation by women poses a threat to their lives and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to create awareness amongst the women about the same; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same is likely to be done?

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

- (a): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) egg donation by women do not pose a threat to their lives provided adequate precautions as stipulated in the National Guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART Clinics are followed.
- (b) & (c): The provisions for oocyte donation have been elaborated in the National Guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART Clinics which are available on web site of ICMR.