

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

IVF

500. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) clinics running in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the import of human embryos was banned in the country, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to regulate sperm and ovum banks in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The National Registry of IVF Clinics is maintained by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). As per the database of National Registry of IVF Clinics provided by ICMR, the State-wise distribution of these clinics is given at Annexure.

(c): The import of human embryo is “prohibited” except for research purposes vide notification no. 25/2015-2020 dated 25th October, 2015 issued by Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

(d) & (e) There is no such proposal at present.

State wise distribution of ART Clinics

S. No	States/UTs	ART Clinics		
		Enrolled (A)	Under Process (B)	Total (C)=(A+B)
1*	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	11	15	26
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	4	3	7
5	Bihar	0	5	5
6*	Chandigarh	4	5	9
7	Chhattisgarh	5	10	15
8*	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
9*	Daman and Diu	0	0	0
10*	Delhi	52	39	91
11	Goa	0	2	2
12	Gujarat	23	42	65
13	Haryana	25	25	50
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	1
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1	2	3
16	Jharkhand	0	5	5
17	Karnataka	32	46	78
18	Kerala	11	24	35
19*	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	6	17	23
21	Maharashtra	98	128	226
22	Manipur	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	1	1
24	Mizoram	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	1	1
26	Odisha	2	8	10
27*	Puducherry	0	2	2
28	Punjab	25	30	55
29	Rajasthan	15	31	46
30	Sikkim	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	41	103	144
32	Telangana	15	17	32
33	Tripura	0	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	19	54	73
35	Uttarakhand	2	11	13
36	West Bengal	5	12	17
Total		396	639	1035

Source: Indian Council of Medical Research