

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

SUSTAINED RADIATION EXPOSURE

522. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the people working in a closed office environment in the proximity of computers and monitors are at risk of sustained radiation exposure, which can cause several ailments including asthma;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is considering any remedial measures; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): As per information of National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, radiation emanating from computers causing several ailments is not substantiated.

NITRD and National Institute of Occupational Health (NIOH) Ahmedabad have informed that there are no evidence based studies in this regard.