

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 617  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**HEALTH PROBLEM OF PEOPLE LIVING AROUND DOLOMITE MINES**

**617. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that families living in and around dolomite mines in the country are facing health hazards, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the agencies which are deployed to treat the affected families of the workers of these dolomite mines; and
- (c) the details of budget allocated to face this situation?

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

(a) to (c): As informed by Directorate General of Mines Safety, Jharkhand, Ministry of Labour & Employment; National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW); Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Division of Department of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) and Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, no such information is available.