

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2017**

MOU IN HEALTH SECTOR

1691. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government have recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Senegal in Health Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the MoU would attract any investment from Senegal in strengthening various health programmes undertaken by the Government through foreign investment; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) & (b): A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine has been finalized between India and Senegal and approval of the competent authorities has been obtained for signing of the MoU. The Ministry of External Affairs has been requested to facilitate signing of the MoU with Senegal.

(c) & (d): The financial arrangement under the MoU will be mutually decided on a case-by-case basis subject to the availability of funds and resources. The MoU does not contain any provision on investment from Senegal.

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