

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3728  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY DEVICE**

**3728. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposal for trial of artificial kidney device;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of people suffering from kidney diseases, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to minimise cost of dialysis and supply of machines upto village level hospitals under the diabetes control programme?

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

- (a) & (b): As informed by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Central Drugs Standards Control Organisation (CDSCO), no proposal has been received for trial for artificial kidney device.
- (c): There are studies which provide estimates of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) prevalence in urban areas. It is estimated that about 10% of adult population in India suffers from CKD.
- (d): As per information received from National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Pradhanmantri National Dialysis Programme is an initiative which provides free dialysis for Below Poverty Line (BPL) patients and at an affordable value for Above Poverty Line (APL) patients.

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