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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 428 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

## INJECTION ADMINISTRATION IN HOSPITALS

### 428. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

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

- (a) whether injection administration in outpatient departments in Government hospitals including Primary Health Centres in the country is higher as compared to the developed countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to educate people against unnecessary injection administration?

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

(a) & (b): No data is maintained in the Ministry in respect of comparison of injection administration in the country and developed countries. However, as far Central Government hospital in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & associated hospital are concerned, Injections, which are necessary, are administered to patients in OPD.