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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1019 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017

CLINICAL TRIALS

1019. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

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

- (a) whether almost half of clinical trials in the country are not reported;
- (b) whether according to study, less than 10 per cent of clinical trials are completed on time and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to roll out a new clinical trial policy for faster approvals without compromising on patient safety; 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): No.
- (b): There is no such information available that less than 10% clinical trials are completed on time.
- (c) & (d): Yes. Draft rules in this regard have been prepared and sent for legal scrutiny/vetting before their publication in the official gazette.