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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1043 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017

HOSPITALS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PEOPLE

1043. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to start a special hospital for differently abled people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Health is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide necessary healthcare facilities to the people of the State including to the differently abled persons. No such information is maintained centrally.

Further, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has no such proposal under consideration, at present.