

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2017**

SURROGACY

**2241. SHRI SUBHASH PATEL:
SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:
SHRI HARISH MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has directed the States to check the illegal activities prevailing at present related to surrogacy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the present scenario of surrogacy in the country has been upto the mark/satisfactory after passing of the new Act; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(a) & (b): Yes. The Government has issued comprehensive guidelines to check illegal activities related to surrogacy, vide Communication No.V.25011/119/2015-HR dated 04.11.2015.

(c) & (d): The draft Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill introduced in the Lok Sabha on 21.11.2016, stands referred to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health & Family Welfare.