

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4196
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2017**

STEM CELL BANK

4196. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to setup 'Stem Cell Bank' for prevention from incurable diseases under Public-Private Participation (PPP) mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to provide assistance to the various States for setting up the 'Stem Cell Bank'; and
- (d) if so, the details of the assistance given to various States of the country including Rajasthan?

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

(a) & (b): As per information received from Department of Bio-Technology (Ministry of Science & Technology), Directorate General of Health Services (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) and Indian Council of Medical Research, there is no such proposal.

(c): No.

(d): Does not arise.

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