

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 947
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

CLINICAL TRIAL OF HIV PATIENTS

947. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

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

- (a) whether any clinical trial has been conducted involving HIV patients in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian Institute of Chemical Technology has distanced itself from the clinical trial involving HIV patients at some medical colleges in the country; 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) & (b): Drugs Controller General (India) has granted permission to conduct many clinical trials including those involving HIV patients. The clinical trial has been permitted for drugs such as Raltegravir, Lopinavir and Ritonavir used for treatment of HIV patients.
- (c) & (d): Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), which regulates clinical trial of new drugs in the country, has not received any report in this regard from Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT).

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