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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1905 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH DECEMBER, 2017

VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY

1905. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

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

- (a) whether there is any Government data on the prevalence of Vitamin D deficiency in the country;
- (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 ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a): No.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has not yet implemented any programme for addressing vitamin D deficiency in the country.