

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

SETTING UP OF SKIN BANK

3541. DR. UDIT RAJ:

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

- (a) whether AIIMS, New Delhi is considering to set up Skin Bank and also plans to develop artificial skin and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up such skin banks in various hospitals across the country in view of growing number of burn injuries; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): At present, there is no skin bank at AIIMS, New Delhi. However, Safdarjung Hospital at Delhi already has a skin bank under NOTTO. Moreover, skin banks are set up in hospitals keeping in view the requirement and availability of funds.

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