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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 64 TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018

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64. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that scientists at University of California have developed artificial kidney and field trials are going on;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed artificial kidney can totally replace dialysis?

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

(a) to (c): Yes. A project for development of artificial kidney with microchip nanotechnology with living kidney cells is reported to be underway at University of California.