

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2018**

REGULATING E-CIGARETTES/ENDS

6476. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to regulate e-cigarettes/ENDS and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study on the effect of e-cigarettes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No such decision has been taken.
- (b) & (c): No. However, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) emits nicotine which is a toxic and addictive substance as contained in other tobacco products.

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