

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1824
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th JULY, 2018**

REGULATION OF ART CLINICS

**1824. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) the details of the Guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART clinics in the country;
- (b) whether commercial surrogacy is being carried on across the country despite advisory of the Union Government not to support the same;
- (c) if so, the number of cases that have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise along with the action taken by the Government in such cases so far; and
- (d) the number of complaints regarding pre-natal sex determination tests being carried out at ART clinics in the country that have come to the notice of the Government during the said period?

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

- (a): The guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART Clinics in the country have not yet been finalized.
- (b) & (c): No such data is maintained by the Department of Health Research.
- (d): No complaints regarding pre-natal sex determination test being carried out at ART Clinics in the country has come to the notice of the Department of Health Research.