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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 739 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2018

INCIDENTS OF ABORTION

739. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

(a) whether incidents of illegal abortions have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of such cases which have come to light during the last three years and the current year including in Rajasthan and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): Data on the number of illegal abortions in the country is not presently available in any National Level Survey.

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