

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4332
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2019**

RECOVERY CHANCES OF PATIENTS

4332. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Google company is trying to develop a technique by which it will become possible to know the chances of recovery of any patient and the company has selected a woman who has breast cancer for research;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the company has communicated to his Ministry on this matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereon?

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

(a) to (d): Google AI blog, in October, 2018, had published results of a study using an artificial intelligence system called LYNA (Lymph Node Assistant) describing their deep learning-based approach to improve diagnostic accuracy using gigapixel-sized pathology slides of lymph nodes from breast cancer patients.

However, no communication in this regard has been received in this Ministry from the company.

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