

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022**

PREVENTION FROM DROWNING

1622. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is implementing WHO's guidelines regarding the prevention from drowning through provision of day-care and basic swimming skills along with the water safety skills to prevent drowning;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The number of Indian individuals/experts who are part of the guidelines committee on provision of day-care and basic swimming and water safety skills to prevent drowning?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE
(Dr. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): Union Health Ministry is coordinating with WHO Country Office for development of National Strategy for Drowning Prevention duly taking into account WHO technical documents:

- Preventing drowning: an implementation guide – World Health Organization 2017
- Global report on drowning in 2014, drowning prevention implementation guidelines 2017 and regional report in 2018.

As part of the National Injury Prevention Strategy, multiple discussions have been organized with relevant stakeholders to draft the National Framework for Drowning Prevention.
