

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2676  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**SETTING UP OF BLOOD BANKS**

**2676. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to open Blood Banks in Community Health centres in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open Blood Banks under the Public-Private Partnership scheme in due course; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the private institutes where the Government proposes to open Blood Banks?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

a) No.

b) As far as Blood Transfusion Services (BTS) is concerned there is no such proposal.

Public Health is a state subject and it is the primary responsibility of the State/UT Government to ensure the establishment of blood banks as per their need. However, Government of India endeavors to provide safe blood to all.

c) Not applicable

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