

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2167  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**DELIVERY OF BLOOD WITH DRONES**

**2167: SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY  
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any initiative regarding Blood delivery with iDrone;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the viability, safety and hazards associated with blood bag deliveries via drones;
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to address the concerns associated with blood bag deliveries via drones;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to use the iDrone initiative in other areas in the health sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(a) to (e)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has not undertaken any such initiative.  
However, ICMR is undertaking a feasibility study in this regard.

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