

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 267
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH DECEMBER, 2019
AUTONOMOUS BODY TO REGULATE MEDICAL DEVICES**

***267. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:**

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

- (a) whether the NITI Aayog has rejected the proposal of the Government to bring medical devices under the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to set up an autonomous body on the lines of FSSAI for regulation of medical devices/equipments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a): No. Regulation of medical devices is within the purview of Central Drugs Standard Control Organization only.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): No such proposal has been approved by the Government.

(d): Question does not arise.
