

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 386
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2020
SINGLE REGULATOR FOR FOOD, DRUGS AND MEDICAL DEVICES**

***386. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes a single regulator to oversee the functioning of the three regulators of Food, Drugs and Medical Devices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether industry has welcomed this step of the Government as the single regulator will minimize procedural delays and multi-functional agencies; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

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

(a) No Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b to (d) Does not arise.