

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARED QUESTION NO. 2227
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2021**

COTPA AMENDMENT BILL, 2020

2227: SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to present COTPA (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act) Amendment Bill, 2020 in the parliament;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether any public response has been received by the Government so far on this Bill; and
- (d) if so, details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): The draft Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Amendment) Bill, 2020, was hosted in public domain for pre-legislative consultation. The Ministry has received representations, comments and suggestions on the draft Bill, which are under examination.
