

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3382
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2021**

BANNING OF DICLOFENAC FOR VETS

**3382: DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has banned or is taking steps to ban Diclofenac for vets as it has been cited as the cause for depletion of vulture population;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Central Government has already prohibited the manufacture, sale and distribution of diclofenac and its formulations for animal use as per the Gazette notification vide GSR No. 499 (E) dated 4th July, 2008.
