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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 504 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2022

HAEMOPHILIA PATIENTS

504. SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that Haemophilia patients in the country are facing acute shortage of anti haemophilia factor, a life saving drug;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Haemophilia Federation of India has urged the Government to make urgent intervention to make the drug available immediately; and
- (d) If so, the steps taken in this regard?

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

(a) to (d):

As per information provided by Department of Pharmaceuticals, such complaint of shortage of anti Haemophilia factor, a life saving drug, has not been received in National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) under the Department of Pharmaceuticals.