

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2200
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2015**

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION AMONG DOCTORS

**2200. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:
SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of rising incidence of drug and alcohol addiction among the doctors in the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of such incidences reported from the Government hospitals across the country along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon during the last three years and the current year. State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that the doctors do not perform their duty in the hospitals in inebriated state?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (d): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College & Associate Hospitals and NIMHANS, Bengaluru are concerned, no such incident has been reported.

Various Drug Dependence Treatment Centres supported under the Drug De-addiction Programme of this Ministry provide de-addiction services to the patients, including doctors addicted to drug and alcohol.