

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2015**

UNNECESSARY SURGERIES BY DOCTORS

939. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of a survey conducted by an online medical centre Medi Angels, reveals that around 44 per cent of the 12,500 patients who were recommended surgery were advised against it by consultations from whom they sought a second opinion;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such unethical practice by doctors and hospitals?

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

- (a) to (c): Medi Angels, online medical centre is not a Government organization. Government of India is not aware of any such survey conducted by them.

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