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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1436 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2016

INTEGRATED HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM

1436. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has plans to set up a e-health body or institution to look after the development of an integrated health information system in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a): Yes.
- (b): National Centre for Health Informatics (NCHI) is being setup under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The proposed institution will be registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The setting up of Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) in India is one of the objectives of NCHI.
- (c): Does not arise.