

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2416
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2016
RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

2416. SHRI VIRENDER KASHYAP:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up any salt room therapy centre for respiratory diseases such as Asthma, Chronic bronchities, sinus, allergy and allergic cough; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): There is no convincing evidence that salt room therapy is beneficial in respiratory disorders, or provides additional response over and above that obtained from properly administered standard treatment. There is no proposal by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India to open such facilities.