

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3358
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

ANTI-TOBACCO DRIVE

3358. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to involve Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in anti-tobacco drive and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) & (b): The National Tobacco Control Programme permits partnership with NGOs at the State Level, subject to selection criteria, for activities under the Programme.