

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3036

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000

DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE .

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

- (a) whether the problem of scientific disposal and management of biomedical waste has assumed critical proportions over the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of new technologies available and proposed to be adopted for disposal of medical waste during the current year and in the Ninth Plan period;
- (d) whether a meeting was recently held in New Delhi in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the steps taken so far to deal with the problem and the results thereof; State-wise; (g) whether a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australian Government has been signed on this subject; and (h) if so, the details thereof and the directions issued to States in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.