

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:145
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
SPREAD OF TELEMEDICINE FACILITIES
SURESH KODIKUNNIL;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up telemedicine kiosks across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the spread of telemedicine facilities especially in rural and remote areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 145 FOR 30.7.2003

(a)&(b): The Government at present does not have any proposal to set up telemedicine Kiosks across the country.

(c) To demonstrate the relevance and the utility of telemedicine facilities, Department of Space has taken up Technology demonstration Project under which 27 locations have been given connectivity. Besides, the Department of Information Technology has taken up telemedicine projects in the following States/UTs:-

1. Chandigarh
2. Kerala
3. Nagaland
4. NCT, Delhi
5. Orissa
6. Uttar Pradesh
- 7 West Bengal