

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

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BAMBOO FOR CANCER TREATMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether bamboo is very useful for treatment of cancer;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have made any research in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Some studies have reported possible anti-tumour activity of bamboo but no clinical study has been conducted.