

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2227
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
USE OF CASSAVA PLANT AS A DRUG FOR CANCER
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have initiated nor coordinated any Research on the Cassava Plant for the use as a drug for cancer disease which is a staple crop in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.