

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2264  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000  
BAN ON RE-PACKED/USED DISPOSABLE SYRINGES  
KANTI SINGH;MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN;SUKDEO PASWAN

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

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Plastic is convenient but Glass is safer, admit doctors` appearing in the `Times of India` dated May 17, 2000;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to issue instructions to all the medical professionals for the use of glass syringes instead of re-packed used disposable syringes in order to avoid incident of death cases; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government for the stoppage of re-packed used disposable syringes?

**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.