

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3533
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2004
RECOGNITION TO DRUG COMPANIES
Kushwaha Shri Narendra Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government has recognised the drug companies claiming to have developed different for the same disease in both male and female ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the disease for which these medicines have been developed ;
- (d) whether the researchers have experimented these medicines separately on both male and female ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Approval of Medicines for use in male/female, whether common or separately for same disease is decided after evaluation by Experts about safety, efficacy and specific need etc. of a New Drug.

Government has not received any application from the drug companies claiming to have developed different medicines for the same disease in both male and female.

(b) to (e): Question does not arise.