

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

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SETTING UP OF BONE BANKS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up bone banks in various major hospitals in the country on the lines of blood banks ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its salient features ;
- (c) the hospitals identified for the purpose ;
- (d) the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof; and
- (e) the time by which bone banks are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): There is no proposal to set up bone banks in various major hospitals on the lines of blood banks. However, bone bank facility is available in AIIMS.