

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2951
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EFFECTS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to save the children from the hazardous effects of toxic substances used in paints and computers;
- (b) the diseases that are caused by these toxic elements;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to ban these components; and
- (d) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.