

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4291
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INCLUSION OF HYDROXY UREA IN NATIONAL LIST
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals under the consideration of the Government for inclusion of hydroxy urea drug used for controlling Sickle Cell, Thalassemia, etc., in the list of national drugs;

(a) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(b) whether the Government is considering for free supply of hydroxy urea to the said patients; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) There is no specific proposal for inclusion of hydroxyl urea in list of national drugs for treatment of Sickle Cell, Thalassemia etc., at the present moment.