

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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BAN ON TREATMENT THROUGH FOETUS STEM CELL METHOD  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether treatment through foetus stem cell method is being practiced in various hospital; and
- (b) if so, the hospitals where this method of treatment is being practised?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Some of the earliest experimental work was done in AIIMS, New Delhi and Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad using foetus stem cell. Foetus stem cell method is still in the experimental stage and is yet to be established as a safer and efficacious alternative to bone marrow transplantation. In the recent times Nutech Mediworld, New Delhi under Dr. Geeta Shroff has claimed to have carried out Embryonic Stem Cell Therapy in more than 100 cases.