

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

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DANGER OF UNSAFE SEX
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether unsafe sex is the second most important cause of illness and death in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to check the alarming trend of unsafe sex in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Sir. Does not arise.

(c): In order to check any scope of getting sexually transmitted infections on account of unsafe sex, National AIDS Control Organisation is promoting the 'A.B,C' strategy i.e. 'Abstinence, Be Faithful and Condom Use'. The Condom use among high-risk population is promoted through Targeted Intervention Projects. The accessibility and availability of condoms which is the only prophylaxis is being promoted through the social marketing approach.