

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2143  
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COASTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME IN GUJRAT  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Government of Gujarat for Coastal Health Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared by the Union Government ?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) : The Union Government has not received any specific programme on health care in coastal areas. However, the NRHM envisages improving health delivery in all areas, including coastal areas.