

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:991
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UNDERGROUND USED SYRINGES MARKET
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) whether there is a parallel underground used-syringes market in Delhi as reported in the `Hindu` June 23, 2004;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government hospital staff are involved in the direct re-sale of the used syringes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

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