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Title: Regarding regulation of hair transplant market -laid.

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA (WEST DELHI): The global hair transplant market size stood at USD 5.94 billion in 2018 and is projected to reach USD 43.13 billion by 2026. India is a potential market with men and women experiencing receding hairlines and baldness occurring at a young age. There is higher demand especially in Tier 1 cities like Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore amongst others. This demand has also started percolating into the Tier 2 cities as well. However, there seems to be no regulations or rules for practicing in the trade of hair transplant in India. There is no eligibility criteria or Operation Theatre guidelines for upholding ethical standards. This gives rise to non-conforming practices and black-marketing of services. Nowadays, even technicians who are barely 10th or 12th pass, are independently running their own practice and performing hair transplant surgeries independently without the involvement of a qualified doctor. Few cases of fatalities have emerged due to hair transplant procedures. Complications can occur if treatment is not undertaken by trained professionals. Therefore, I urge the Government to look into this issue and take immediate steps to regulate the hair transplant market and bring it at par with other medical fields in India.