

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Introduction of the Free and Compulsory Pre-Marital Genetic Testing Bill, 2019.

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE (KALYAN): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for free and compulsory pre-marital genetic testing for couples planning to get married or start a family in order to identify common genetic blood disorder like sickle cell, anaemia and thalassemia and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: The question is:

“That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to provide for free and compulsory pre-marital genetic testing for couples planning to get married or start a family in order to identify common genetic blood disorder like sickle cell, anaemia and thalassemia and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.”

The motion was adopted.

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE : I introduce the Bill.