

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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HUMAN GENOME
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a): Whether in view of the recent findings of the scientists with regard to the detailed mapping of the human genome, giving access to a humangous preliminary manual of basic ingredients that make up a human being, there is need to accelerate the research and development to develop new drugs to meet the future requirements; and

(b): if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.