

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

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

- (a) whether any national level Conference has been held recently on the Health Policy;
- (b) if so, the suggestions made therein;
- (c) whether the Government have formulated any policy on the basis thereof;
- (d) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be made effective?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (e) The Draft National Health Policy was discussed at the Sixth Conference of the Central Council of Health and Family Welfare held from 8-10th April, 1999 at New Delhi. The Council suggested that a more indepthexamination of the strategies for establishing surveillance systems, utilisation of information technology, integration with the Indian System of Medicine, issues related to ethics, quality of care etc. Accordingly, the Draft National Health Policy is being appropriately redrafted in order to incorporate all the suggestions.