

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:455
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2002
HEALTH SUMMIT IN NEW DELHI
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

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

- (a) whether a two-day Health Summit was held in New Delhi in the month of February, 2002;
- (b) if so, the details of the subjects discussed;
- (c) whether suggestions made in the Summit have been considered by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken to implement the suggestions made in the Summit?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(e) A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 455 FOR 24.4.2002

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. A Health Summit was organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in New Delhi in February, 2002. The Health Summit discussed the Indian health scenario and focused on various issues. Some of these included financial resources, management of health care services; quality of care and work force; re-orientation of health care strategy; public-private partnerships; promotion of private and NGO sectors; quality of health care infrastructure; and health insurance.

(c)to(e): Pursuant to the two day health summit, a study instituted by the CII, with the overall objective of defining a roadmap for the health care sector in India, leading to its accelerated development, is presently underway.