

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4789  
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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

to reply give to USQ No. 360 on November 20, 2002 and state:

- (a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be collected?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d): The requisite information could not be collected yet as a number of organizations are involved. However, all out efforts are being made to collect the information.