## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:15
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MEDICINE FOR CARDIO VASCULAR DISEASE .
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## Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have achieved any success in formulating the medicine `Strepto Finex` for the treatment of Cardio Vascular diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this medicine is likely to be produced and made available in the open market?

## **Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) No formulation like `Streptofinex` for the treatment of cardiovascular disease is known to be available. However, streptokinase, a blood clot lysing agent is used for treatment of acute myocardial infarction(heart attack) and similar problems. It is freely available in the country.