

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

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to announce a new National Health Policy to take care of senior citizens and control or resurgence of the diseases like Tuberculosis, Malaria, AIDS which strike terror in the hearts of the poorer citizens;
- (b) if so, the details of its salient features thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this policy is likely to be announced?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : In view of the significant epidemiological and demographic changes in the country since 1983, when the first National Health Policy was formulated, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has undertaken an exercise to revise the National Health Policy.