

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3219  
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ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS  
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a number of officials in the ministry have been found guilty of misusing funds which were meant for purchase of important medical equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against them?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.