

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3449
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OINTMENT FOR WOUND
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Indian researchers have prepared an ointment from the formulation of synthetic polymer and Chittojhan which not only heals a wound but also removes the scar; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government is not aware of any specific ointment of synthetic polymer and chittojhan formulation which heals wounds and also removes scars. However, an application was received by the Drug Controller (G)'s Office from M/s FDC Ltd., Mumbai in June, 1993, seeking marketing permission for Chitosan formulation but necessary clarifications/ information sought from the party have not been received so far.