

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4380  
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000  
UNLICENSED PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a number of unlicensed pathology laboratories are functioning in the country without having the minimum infrastructure adequate and unqualified, technicians;
- (b) if so, whether any study has been conducted by the Government to identify such pathology labs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this matter?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) Since Health is a State Subject, information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.