

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

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SUCCESS IN FERTILITY ENHANCEMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that a doctor in Maharashtra has achieved success in fertility enhancement by developing a frozen embryo transfer technology which has proved to be effective in conception;
- (b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to make public the information pertaining to said technology; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a) The technique of freezing embryos for transfer to the females is in use for more than 15 years. Its clinical application is well known, worldwide.
- (b)& (c) Not applicable.