

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4275
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REPORT OF WHO COMMISSION ON SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the report of WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health ;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the action taken /proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the public health system?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health was launched in March 2005 and is expected to complete its initial work by May 2008. The Commission has not given any report so far.