

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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QUALITY OF MEDICAL DEVICES .
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up a regulatory authority to ensure manufacturing and maintenance of medical equipments and devices in the country;
- (b) If so, the details therefor; and
- (c) The time by which such authority is likely to be set up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

- (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for setting-up of an exclusive regulatory authority to monitor or ensure manufacture and maintenance of medical equipments and devices in the country.
- (b) and (c): Does not arise.