

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:18  
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INFERTILITY CLINICS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether `infertility clinics` are working in India;
- (b) if so, whether some guidelines have been laid down to run such clinics by the Centre ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether any case has been reported for violation of the guidelines;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken /proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (f) whether the Government is planning to enact any law in this regard; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) & (c) The Indian Council of Medical Research in collaboration with National Academy of Medical Sciences, has drafted `National Guidelines for Accreditation, Supervision and Regulation of ART clinics in India` which are presently under examination in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.
- (f) No, sir.
- (g) Does not arise.