

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1902  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2004  
PREVENTION OF THALASSAEMIA  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether appropriate efforts are being made by the Government for Prevention of Thalassaemia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra Government for the assistance to set up research center and blood banks at village level for the treatment of the Thalassaemia patients;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the decision taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.