

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1514
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INDIGENOUS MANUFACTURE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large quantity of equipment used in medical field are being imported in the country resulting in high cost of such equipments to the patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any assistance/support is rendered/proposed to be rendered by the Government to encourage the indigenous manufacture of such equipments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.