

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

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IMPACT OF ENDOSULFAN ON HUMAN HEALTH  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the adverse impact of endosulfan on human health;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof;
- (c) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes any ban on the excessive use of endosulfan in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) Yes. As per the directives of the National Human Right Commission (NHRC) in 2002, the National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, an institute under Indian Council of Medical Research had conducted a survey titled ` Investigation of unusual illness allegedly produced by Endosulfan exposure in Padre village of Kasargod District, North Kerala ` and submitted its report to the NHRC. The summary of results of the investigation is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) to (e) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.