

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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CLINICAL TRIAL ON ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several animal activists have asked the Government to impose a ban on conducting clinical trials on animals in research laboratories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to impose a ban on such trials including the awareness programmes conducted by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.