

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

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SETTING UP OF PORTAL ON HEALTH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has outlined a plan to strengthen its delivery of healthcare facilities in the country by the setting up of a health portal that will store and disseminate all the necessary information pertaining to the health services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether experts from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and organizations from the private sector will work for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether this portal will include the details of every disease and its treatment; and
- (e) the extent to which this portal operation is likely to be successful in running health services in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRVEDI)

(a) to (e): The official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is at the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) <http://mohfw.nic.in> and disseminates information and links related to the Ministry's initiatives and programmes like National Rural Health Mission, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme etc. Strengthening of the website and its contents are taken up as and when required. It also has a link to HEALTHY-INDIA WEBSITE maintained by Public Health Foundation of India which provides information on healthy life style.