

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

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NATIONAL HEALTH PORTAL

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

- (a) whether the National Knowledge Commission has recommended launching of a National Health Portal;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to implement the said recommendation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the said recommendation is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes. The National Knowledge Commission has recommended for the setting up of a National Health Portal. The Ministry has constituted a technical committee comprising of members from Government Departments, NIC, Department of Information Technology, etc. for suggesting ways and means for setting up and operationalising of the National Health Portal.