

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF ORGAN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment in regard to demand and supply of organs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, organ-wise;
- (c) the number of organ transplant, procurement and distribution centres in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether there is demand/proposal for setting up more such centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Health is a State Subject. Data regarding organ transplantation is not maintained centrally. However, the estimates based on published studies indicate that there is a wide gap between the demand and the availability of organs such as: Kidney, Liver & Heart etc. There is an estimated requirement of more than one lakh kidneys, fifty thousand Livers and fifty thousand Hearts etc, while only about five thousand Kidneys & three hundred Livers are transplanted every year. Only about fifteen Heart transplants have been done till date in the country.

(c) to (e): The relevant data is to be maintained by the `appropriate authorities` of the States/UTs. However, there are more than one hundred eighty kidney transplant Centres, about twenty five Liver transplant centres in India. An action plan for implementation of National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) for year 2010-11 & 2011-12 for promoting organ donation has been approved.