

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

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PLAGIARISM IN MEDICAL RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of a recent study published in the Journal of Medical Ethics according to which India ranks fourth in academic paper fraud in the world;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the facts in this regard; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to check plagiarism in medical research in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No such article has come to the notice of Government, however, action can be taken against academic paper fraud/plagiarism under the Indian Copyright Act (1957).