

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:694  
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EFFECTS ON GM FOOD ON HEALTH  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has made any scientific study to ascertain the negative effects of the introduction of Genetically Modified (GM) food stuffs including Bt. Brinjal on human body;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the findings of the study; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) to (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has not conducted any study in this regard.