

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

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

- (a) whether a new Anthrax vaccine has been developed by a pharmaceutical company recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the new vaccine is likely to be marketed in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes. M/s Panacea Biotech Limited, New Delhi has indigenously developed a new recombinant based Anthrax vaccine, which is under phase II b clinical evaluation in the Indian population.