

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

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

- (a) whether the vaccine of Chikungunya has been invented in the country to prevent spread of the disease;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) No. No vaccine for Chikungunya has been invented in the country so far. However, efforts are being made by National Institute of Virology, Pune to develop an inactivated Chikungunya vaccine. The vaccine is not yet ready for public health use.