

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

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REVIEW ON NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any review of the National Health Policy in view of emergence of various diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include the HIV/AIDS in the National Health Policy; and
- (d) if so, the details of programmes undertaken/proposed to be undertaken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No. The National Health Policy formulated in 1983 had been reviewed with marked changes in the determinant factors relating to health sector paving the way for the revised National Health Policy evolved in 2002.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No. HIV/AIDS was already included in the National Health Policy, 2002.
- (d) Does not arise.