

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

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DEMAND AND AVAILABILITY OF HUMAN ORGAN

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to generate awareness about the donation of human organ and tissue in the society in view of the huge gap between the requirement and availability of these human organs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) Yes. In order to create awareness for organ donation among the general public, 6th World and 1st Indian Organ Donation Day functions were organized on 27th and 28th November, 2010 in New Delhi under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Two workshops have been organised at Bangalore and Hyderabad on 08.04.2011 and 27.06.2011 respectively with the purpose of creating awareness about the donation of human organs and tissues.