

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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EFFICACY OF ASPIRIN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted/proposed any study/trial to ascertain the efficacy of aspirin and how it works in protecting against heart attack and stroke;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith with the findings thereof;
- (c) if not, whether any study is proposed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Permission have been granted by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for conducting following global clinical trials to assess the efficacy of aspirin in preventing cardiovascular events:

1. A large, international, placebo-controlled, factorial trial to assess the impact of clonidine and acetylsalicylic acid in patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery who are at risk of a perioperative cardiovascular event.
2. Two arm (1:1), Double blind, randomized, multicenter clinical trial- Warfarin vs. Aspirin in reduced Cardiac Ejection Fraction.