

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1885  
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SURROGATE MOTHERS  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

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

- (a) whether a large number of young unmarried girls in the country are becoming surrogate mothers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) & (b): Government is aware through electronic and print media about the increasing trend of hiring surrogate mothers in the whole country. However, specific information regarding young unmarried girls becoming surrogate mothers in the country is not available.

(c): To address the issue of surrogacy, a draft of the legislation entitled "Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill" has been prepared.