

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

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NATIONAL TOBACCO REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Tobacco Regulatory Authority (NTRA) in the country;
- (b) if so, the composition, powers and objectives of the proposed NTRA; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal to set up NTRA is likely to be finalised?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A proposal to set up a National Tobacco Regulatory Authority (NTRA) has been discussed. However, the composition, powers and objectives as well as the scheduled time for setting up the authority cannot be indicated