

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1997  
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AVAILABILITY OF ANTI RABIES VACCINE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is taking action for providing adequate anti-rabies vaccine to the State health departments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue direction to the concerned company for providing this vaccine at reasonable price; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Health is a State subject. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to ensure availability of anti-rabies vaccine. State Governments have been advised to procure and supply anti-rabies vaccine out of the normal health budget.
- (c): There is no such proposal.
- (d) Does not arise.