

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5916  
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DETECTION OF GLAUCOMA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the prevalent testing systems/methods to detect Glaucoma in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce new testing systems/methods to detect Glaucoma which can help prevent blindness;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Measurement of Intraocular pressure, visual field charting and fundus examination are the prevalent testing systems/methods to detect glaucoma in the country.
- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), grant-in-aid upto Rs. 1000 per case is given to NGO's for management of glaucoma.