

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

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GENDER GAP INDEX
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has examined the Gender Gap Index published recently in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the parameters on which Gender Gap Report is based;and
- (c) the additional parameter for study proposed to be included in future survey?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a): The Global Gender Index 2011 has not been received officially by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.
- (b): As per the 'Global Gender Index' published by the World Economic Forum, India ranks 113th among 135 countries. The rankings seem to be based on four parameters – economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, political empowerment and health and survival.
- (c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.