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NEW DEVICE FOR SCREEENING ANAEMIA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of a recently developed hand-held needle free battery device that screens anaemia and facilitates its monitoring using an innovative technology; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Indian Council of Medical Research has informed that a Portable Transcutaneous Haemoglobin meter has been recently developed in the country which is a needle free battery operated device useful for mass screening for anemia. However, the device is yet to be launched.