

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

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ADVERSE HEALTH AFFECTS OF MOBILE PHONE TOWER RADIATION

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

- (a) whether cases of adverse health affects of radiation from mobile phones, towers and other wireless communication devices on human beings have been reported in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (c) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has carried out any study in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a) & (b): There are no conclusive data available on this issue.

(c) to (d): The Indian Council of Medical Research has commenced a cohort study to examine whether use of cell phone is associated with neurological disorders, reproductive dysfunctions, cardiovascular disorders, ontological disorders and promote cancers if any.

(e) : As per the recommendations of Inter Ministerial Committee on EMF Radiation, the radio frequency emission level exposure limits have been revised to 1/10th of the existing prescribed base station emission level which are effective from 01.09.2012.