

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

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PATIENT SAFETY AND DRUG DETECTION TECHNOLOGY

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

- (a) whether the Government has organised an International Workshop on Patient Safety and Drug Detection Technology recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the objectives of the said workshop have been achieved;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to strengthen policies relating to drug regulation in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c): The two -day International workshop on patient Safety and Drug Detection Technology was held on 10-11 September, 2012 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. It was an initiative to share information on the appropriate use of detection and prevention technologies for drug safety and quality and to discuss global cooperation related to the use of detection and authentication technologies to promote drug safety. Government also participated in it.

(d) & (e): Strengthening of policies and infrastructure is a continuous and ongoing process.