

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2379

ANSWERED ON:07.12.2012

FEMALE FOETICIDE

Badal Harsimrat Kaur;Dutt Smt. Priya Sunil;Jindal Shri Naveen;Kashinath Shri Taware Suresh;Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhauro;McLeod Smt. Ingrid;Pradhan Shri Nityananda;Punia Shri P.L. ;Sugumar Shri K. ;Suvendu Shri Adhikari;Thakur Shri Anurag Singh;Virendra Kumar Shri ;Viswanathan Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Government has installed a software system for tracking pregnant mothers/infants in certain medical centres of the country to check large cases of female foeticide;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which this system has been able to reduce the cases of female foeticide; and
- (d) the action plan drawn by the Government to introduce such system in all the medical centres in the country, especially in female foeticide prone areas to check female foeticide in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) No. Government of India has not installed any software system, for tracking pregnant mother/infants in certain medical centres of the country to check cases of female foeticide.
- (c) & (d) Dos not arise.