

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

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STEM CELL RESEARCH AND THERAPY

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

- (a) the agency put in place by the Government for the regulation and approval of projects relating to stem cell research and therapy in the country;
- (b) whether a few projects have recently been approved for conduct of stem cell therapy on complete paraplegics and quadriplegics in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of other such projects received and approved during the last three years and the current year indicating the outcome thereof including that of recently conducted stem cell therapy on a Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patient in AIIMS; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to encourage and regulate stem cell research and therapy in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) : The information will be collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.