

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

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PREDNISOLONE FOR INFLUENZA A H N
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether steroids like Prednisolone are being used in the country to regulate the immunity in a person who is affected with Influenza A H1N1;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any research/trials have been conducted to prove its efficiency in containing the influenza;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) : No.
- (b) : Does not arise
- (c) & (d) No such research/ trials have been conducted in India.