

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:804
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PRIVATISATION OF HEALTHCARE
Venugopal Shri P.

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to further privatise healthcare system in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this issue had been deliberated upon during the recent National Development Council (NDC) meeting;
- (d) if so, the details of the deliberation held therein; and
- (e) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a): The Government does not have any plans at present, to privatise healthcare system in the country.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The issue of privatization of healthcare was not deliberated during the 57th National Development council meeting.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.