

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

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RABIES UNDER NOTIFIED DISEASE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any request has been received by the Government to declare Rabies a notified disease in view of the rising number of patients of Rabies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes. Request for making rabies a "Notifiable Disease" was received from Rabies in Asia Foundation.
- (c) Rabies deaths are already reported to Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI) which is the National Nodal Institution for Health Intelligence in India. Health being a 'State' subject, Central Government has advised State Governments to regularly report rabies deaths to CBHI which has both online and offline reporting system.