

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:126

ANSWERED ON:22.02.2013

REVIEW OF MTP ACT

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has requested the National Commission for Women (NCW) to review the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, 1971;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the response of the NCW thereon; and
- (d) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) No.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.