

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1405  
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CASES OF HYSTERECTOMY  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether cases of hysterectomy are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed by the Government to regulate them in the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include hysterectomy in the National Family Health Survey; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the Ministry of Labour and Employment for 26 States / Union Territories, total number of hysterectomy claims reported has declined as under:

Year	Hysterectomy claims reported
2011	81,682
2012	54,514
2013	31,770#

# updated upto 31st October, 2013

(c) & (d): Yes, the Government decided to collect information on hysterectomy in the National Family Health Survey-4 through woman's questionnaire.