

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2718
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SHORTAGE OF ANTI RABIES VACCINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any shortage of antirabies vaccines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any private manufacturers have stopped/curtailed the production of these vaccines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) & (b) Anti-rabies vaccines are available in sufficient quantities in the country.
- (c) No.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.