

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up kidney banks in every State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal from the State Governments have been received in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b): The organ Retrieval Banking Organization ORBO, a national facility & nodal centre for the country is already operational at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.
- (c): No.
- (d): Does not arise.