

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2770
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TREATMENT PREFERENCE AMONG WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of a study/survey conducted by a diabetes research centre in Delhi which suggests that majority of women suffering from heart, kidney and liver ailments prefer medication over surgery in comparison to men in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the mortality rate in women is assessed to be more on account of the females avoiding required surgery for the aforesaid diseases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government to spread awareness among women in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): This ministry has not taken note of any such study/survey.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.