

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

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SOFT DRUGS

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

- (a) whether his Ministry is contemplating to decriminalise the use of soft drugs like Cannabis in the country;
- (b) if so, whether his Ministry proposes to take up the matter with the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to bring suitable amendments in the present narcotic drug policy; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.