

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

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GLOBAL GENDER GAP INDEX
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has examined the latest World Economic Forum (WEF) report on Global Gender Gap Index 2009;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Global Gender Gap report is based on four parameters economic participation and opportunity, educational attainment, political empowerment and health and survival;
- (d) if so, whether India ranks poorly on the economic, education and health sub1303 indexes of the WEF survey; and
- (e) if so, the facts thereof alongwith the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) As per the information received from Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India has not officially received the said Global Gender Gap Report, 2009 released by the Geneva based organisation. In view of this no information is available on the subject matter.