

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1448  
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DNA Data Bank  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- a. whether the Government proposes to establish a DNA data bank of various castes, communities and groups in the country to profile, store and match the DNA data;
- b. If so, the details of the similarities found in the DNA of the persons living in various States or regions of the country;
- c. whether the Said DNA data bank is likely to be helpful in treatment of certain diseases; and
- d. if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES  
(Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a) No, Madam. The Government does not propose to establish a DNA data bank of various castes, communities and groups in the country to profile, store and match the DNA data.

(b to d) Not Applicable