

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

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The present status of India vis-avis other countries with regard to Human Development Index prepared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP);
- (b) Whether India ranks lowest amongst the nations in its `end-of-life care` according to the Human Development Index;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

- (a): According to the Human Development Report 2014 brought out by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India is at 135th position out of 187 Countries for which Human Development Index is presented in the report.
- (b): Human Development Index (HDI) is prepared by United Nations Development Programme and the indicator 'end-of-life-care' is not used in computing the Human Development Index.
- (c) & (d): Doesn't arise.