

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1232
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JUNE, 2019**

SURROGACY HUB

1232. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that India is becoming the 'surrogacy hub' of the world, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether most of the surrogate mothers are women from poor families, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any strict law are in place to control this activity particularly in Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b): The Government has noticed a surge in the surrogacy cases. However, there is no data to substantiate the same. There is also no data to show the economic status of the surrogate mothers.
- (c): No.
- (d): Does not arise.