(i) Grant Aid of JPY 1,495,000,000/- (JPY 1.495 billion) by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to the Government of Tamil Nadu for improvement of Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children, Chennai, Tamil Nadu;

(ii) The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is considering ODA Loan Assistance to strengthen Urban Health Care Project in the State of Tamil Nadu with a total project cost of ₹ 1634 Crore, out of which 85% (₹ 1388 crore) will be provided by JICA and the remaining 15% (₹ 246 Crore) will be borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu;

(iii) The Preliminary Project Report (PPR) for Multi-Sectoral health initiatives submitted by the Government of Nagaland for financial assistance/funding by the World Bank has been recommended and forwarded by the MoHFW vide letter dated 7th October, 2013 to the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for consideration and taking up the matter with the World Bank;

(iv) The Government of Meghalaya vide letter dated 13th August, 2015 has sent a Preliminary Project Report (PPR) related to “Meghalaya Integrated Health, Nutrition and Early Childhood Education Project” for possible funding the World Bank and sought “no objection” of MoHFW to enable them to take up the proposal with the DEA.

Bifurcating of Health and Family Welfare Ministry

1066. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) considering that Health and Family Welfare are two areas that although similar, are integrally different aspects of the society, whether Government has considered further bifurcating these two into two separate ministries, or atleast two different departments within the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NANDA): (a) and (b) No. There is no proposal of Government to bifurcate Ministry of Health and Family Welfare into two Ministers or two different Departments within the Ministry.

Deaths during surgery in hospitals and health camps

1067. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the death of women during surgery due to poor facilities in Government hospitals and health camps;