

| States            | 2016   | States                 | 2016    |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|---------|
| Delhi             | 26923  | Madhya Pradesh         | 122631  |
| Rajasthan         | 113402 | Gujarat                | 99954   |
| Uttar Pradesh     | 332819 | Daman and Diu          | 396     |
| Bihar             | 177392 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 619     |
| Sikkim            | 646    | Maharashtra            | 182254  |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1548   | Telangana              | 59304   |
| Nagaland          | 1455   | Andhra Pradesh         | 82341   |
| Manipur           | 4540   | Karnataka              | 103260  |
| Mizoram           | 2052   | Goa                    | 2428    |
| Tripura           | 2588   | Lakshadweep            | 124     |
| Meghalaya         | 3402   | Kerala                 | 62334   |
| Assam             | 39655  | Tamil Nadu             | 114678  |
| West Bengal       | 149892 | Puducherry             | 2324    |
| Jharkhand         | 56711  | Andaman and Nicobar    | 575     |
| Odisha            | 69861  | Islands                |         |
| Chhattisgarh      | 44924  | TOTAL                  | 1997116 |

**Skin Bank at AIIMS, New Delhi**

2533. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIIMS, New Delhi is considering to set up Skin Bank and also plans to develop artificial skin, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that need to have such banks in hospitals have increased across the country due to growing number of burn injuries; and

(c) if so, whether Government has any plans to set up skin banks in all Government hospitals across the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) to (c) At present, there is no skin bank at AIIMS, New Delhi. However, Safdarjung Hospital at Delhi, already has a skin bank under National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO). Moreover, skin banks are set up in hospitals keeping in view the requirement and availability of funds.