

HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA

Un- Starred Questions

**To be asked at a meeting of the Haryana Vidhan Sabha to be held on
Friday, the 5th March, 2012.**

CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION

142. SH. SAMPAT SINGH, M.L.A. : Will the **Health Minister** be pleased to state :-

- a) the percentage of children in Haryana who were found suffering from malnutrition i.e. from stunting (less height according to age) under weight and wasted (less weight according to height) according to the national family health survey (NFHS III) ;
- b) whether the state health department or any other agency has made any survey on children malnutrition, if yes, the percentage thereof, if not, whether the state Government is likely to conduct the survey; and
- c) the steps being taken by the state Government for improvement of nutrition intakes in children in general and in the children below 2 years of age in particular because ICDS and midday meal schemes do not cover children below 2 years of age that form a large fraction of the under nourished kids under 5 years ?

**Chandigarh:
The 29th February, 2012**

**SUMIT KUMAR,
Secretary,
Haryana Vidhan Sabha**

