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The Govt's recent ban on oxytocin could cause more problems than they solve. Comment

Oxytocin is an neurotransmitter used in health care to prevent women from bleeding to death during labour. In this regard the government has restricted the manufacture of oxytocin formulation for domestic purpose to public sector only.

The Government's move has a number of consequences like reduction in Maternal Mortality rate in the country. Because restricting the manufacture and sale of the drug to a single entity may leave the rural health care at risk leading to death of women who are in need of the drug.

The Ban was imposed based on the misuse of drug mainly in dairy industry for production of milk and also used on vegetables like cucumber, watermelon, etc.. on consumption of the same may lead to several health complications and hormonal imbalance.

In respect of Sustainable development goals India has to achieve a maternal mortality rate of nearly 70. And a ban on

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Such a drug can lead to Increase in the  
rate insted of reduction.

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In order to overcome this problem  
government may Introduce patient Liked  
Sale to stop illegal oxytocin trade. And it  
should Invest in development of an alternative  
drug for oxytocin.

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