

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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INSURANCE COVER TO HIV AIDS PATIENTS

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to bring the AIDS patients under the Insurance cover;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (d) At present insurance companies do not provide insurance coverage to HIV/AIDS infected persons. A meeting has been convened in this regard with the Insurance companies on 19th April, 2000.