

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2990
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
FUNDS FOR ERADICATION OF LEPROSY
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

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

- (a) whether Karnataka has requested the Government to enhance more funds to eradicate leprosy in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. A sum of Rs.64.50 lakhs was released to Karnataka during the current year i.e. 1999-2000. Adequate funds have also been provided to all the District Leprosy Societies of the State. Free anti-leprosy drugs have also been provided.
- (d) Does not arise.