

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5678
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HOSPITALS FOR HIV/AIDS PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some Government hospitals, private hospitals and nursing homes are refusing treatment of HIV/AIDS patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for ensuring the treatment of HIV/AIDS patients in these hospitals/nursing homes?

Answer

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

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, all the State AIDS Control Societies have been provided funds for the procurement of drugs for the treatment of opportunistic infections in Government hospitals. A comprehensive training programme has also been started to train all health functionaries for the management of HIV/AIDS related illnesses.