

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

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ERADICATION OF LEPROSY

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

- (a) the number of leprosy cases detected in the country during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;
- (b) the number of leprosy hospitals in the country as on date and the number of Hospitals opened during 2000-2001;
- (c) the amount provided by the Union Government during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the foreign assistance provided to these hospitals during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;
- (e) whether these hospitals have been receiving assistance from World Bank organisation during the above period;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to eradicate the leprosy?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

a.Number of Leprosy cases detected in the country during the last 3 years State-wise, is given at Statement-I.

b.Leprosy services are being provided through all the District Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs throughout the country. No new Hospital has been opened in 2000-2001 nor is proposed to be opened.

In addition, there are 290 temporary hospitalization Wards (THWs), created earlier for treatment of leprosy. However, in view of the policy of integration of leprosy services with the general health care, Government of India has now suggested that these THWs should also admit general patients.

c.Amount of assistance given in 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 is given at Statement-II.

d.No foreign funds have been provided to hospitals during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. However, there are some NGO run hospital-cum-rehabilitation centres which are receiving foreign funds directly through international NGOs.

e.No, Sir.

f.Does not arise.

g.Steps being taken to eliminate leprosy are as under:

- All the districts in the country are covered under the leprosy elimination programme and are provided free multi-drug therapy services including medicines.
- Extensive public awareness programmes are being carried out.
- Special case detection drive is being undertaken in the endemic States.
- All the health staff are being provided training on leprosy. All States have been advised to integrate leprosy services with general health care.

The second phase of National Leprosy Eradication Programme has been launched with effect from 1st Oct., 2000 with the assistance

of World Bank at a total cost of Rs. 249.8 crores with the objective of achieving leprosy elimination target of prevalence rate of 1 per 10,000 at national level by 2004.

Statement - I

No. of Leprosy Cases Detected during the last 3 years

Sl.No. State/UT 1998-99 99-2000 2000-2001

1 Andhra Pradesh 65966 56501 67230

2 Arunachal Pr 331 180 130

3 Assam 6732 3284 1968

4 Bihar 277336 172449 101607

5 Chhattisgarh NA NA 22343

6 Goa 658 346 419

7 Gujarat 12848 13846 15666

8 Haryana 823 695 950

9 Himachal Pra 371 480 335

10 Jharkhand NA NA 35565

11 Jammu Divn. 587 347 796

12 Kashmir Divn. 364 120 101

13 Karnataka 26524 23095 17842

14 Kerala 5676 3977 2381

15 Madhya Pradesh 56319 47832 19256

16 Maharashtra 52236 64785 44209

17 Manipur 197 243 214

18 Meghalaya 275 81 59

19 Mizoram 75 31 22

20 Nagaland 71 82 68

21 Orissa 41534 65329 45216

22 Punjab 2049 1320 1496

23 Rajasthan 2797 2689 2033

24 Sikkim 85 24 46

25 Tamil Nadu 46429 62771 47064

26 Tripura 490 120 112

27 Uttar Pradesh 107632 111436 86304

28 Uttaranchal NA NA 1894

29 West Bengal 71728 54934 35666

30 A & N Islands 54 68 113

31 Chandigarh 332 301 364

32 D & N Haveli 328 283 217

33 Daman & Diu 64 37 32

34 Delhi 1464 2870 7191

35 Lakshadweep 42 1 32

36 Pondicherry 700 703 997

Total 783117 691260 559938

Statement - II

STATEWISE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER NLEP DURING LAST 2 YEARS

S.No. STATES 1999-2000 2000-2001

TOTAL TOTAL

1	Andhra Pradesh	442.21	508.75
2	Arunachal Prad.	60.36	136.00
3	Assam	235.93	112.00
4	Bihar	1322.77	869.80
5	Goa	1.51	1.50
6	Gujarat	230.37	230.00
7	Haryana	43.24	23.00
8	Himachal Pra.	54.53	61.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	63.61	87.00
10	Karnataka	247.98	302.75
11	Kerela	147.30	237.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	794.35	645.36
13	Maharashtra	391.04	398.60
14	Manipur	95.71	125.00
15	Meghalaya	45.26	47.00
16	Mizoram	51.22	61.00
17	Nagaland	106.09	109.00
18	Orissa	581.09	628.00
19	Punjab	100.39	36.00

20 Rajasthan 148.37 105.00

21 Sikkim 71.36 41.71

22 Tamil Nadu 385.79 422.74

23 Tripura 47.18 34.00

24 Uttar Pradesh 1417.10 1093.51

25 West Bengal 841.53 784.00

26 A & N Islands 5.63 1.00

27 Chandigarh 13.29 3.50

28 D & N Haveli 1.17 8.79

29 Daman & Diu 9.50 14.50

30 Delhi 14.38 41.50

31 Lakshadweep 1.36 3.00

32 Pondicherry 2.00 7.00

Total 7973.62 7179.01