

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5701  
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000  
LEPROSY ERADICATION  
ANANTA NAYAK;RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- a. whether the drive to eliminate leprosy had not yielded the desired results;
- b. if so, the reasons therefor;
- c. the prevalence rate of elimination of leprosy for the previous two Five Year Plans;
- d. the number of leprosy patients detected during 1999 and till date, State-wise, particularly in Raigad region of Maharashtra and Orissa;
- e. the steps taken for providing training to the leprosy patients with a view to rehabilitate them during the last three years and the current year; and
- f. the estimated allocation made for the purpose, during the said period State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The desired results have been achieved to a great extent but it is likely that the elimination of the leprosy may take a few years more specially in the States of Bihar, UP, West Bengal, Orissa and MP because still significant number of hidden cases are being detected in these States.

c. The prevalence rate of leprosy during the 7th, 8th & 9th Five Year Plans is given at Annexure-I.

d. The number of leprosy patients detected during 1999 State-wise is given at Annexure-II.

Number of cases detected in Raigarh region of Maharashtra and Orissa are given below :-

Orissa (Rayagada)	-	629
Maharashtra (Raigad)	-	1554

e. Steps taken for providing training to leprosy patients are :

- i. Self care education given to all patients with disabilities & ulcer.
- ii. Vocational training provided through both Government and Non-Government Leprosy Rehabilitation Promotion Centres.
- iii. Reconstructive Surgery Operations have been conducted through 29 recognised NGOs with reimbursement of costs to NGOs.

c. The State-wise allocation for the current year is given at Annexure-III. Cash grant is given in the form of funds released to the States directly and kind grant is in the form of drugs. Besides, funds are also given to MDT Societies in the States for various activities under NLEP.

## ANNEXURE -I

### Leprosy prevalence rates yearwise during 7th, 8th & 9th Plan period

Plan period Years Prevalence/10,000 Population

7th Plan 1985	38.2
1986	38.8
1987	37.3
1988	35.1
1989	31.9
Annual plan 1990	25.4
1991	19.5
8th Plan 1992	13.4
1993	10.5
1994	8.0
1995	6.2
1996	6.16
9th Plan 1997	6.02
1998	5.36
1999	5.18

## ANNEXURE-II

Number of Leprosy Cases Detected during 1999

S. No. State 1998-99

1. Andhra Pradesh	65966
2 Arunachal Pradesh	331
3 Assam	6732
4 Bihar	277336
5 Goa	658
6 Gujarat	12848
7 Haryana	823
8 Himachal Pradesh	371
9 Jammu & Kashmir	951
10 Karnataka	26524
11 Kerala	5676
12 Madhya Pradesh	56319
13 Maharashtra	52238
14 Manipur	197
15 Meghalaya	275
16 Mizoram	75
17 Nagaland	71
18 Orissa	41534
19 Punjab	2049
20 Rajasthan	2797
21 Sikkim	85
22 Tamil Nadu	46429
23 Tripura	490
24 Uttar Pradesh	107632
25 West Bengal	71728
26 A & N Islands	54
27 Chandigarh	332
28 D & N Haveli	328
29 Daman & Diu	64
30 Delhi	1464
31 Lakshadweep	42
32 Pondicherry	700

Total 783117

## ANNEXURE-III

NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 2000-2001

State-wise, Sector wise Breakup of Central Assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No. State/Sector T.S. PLAN S.C. PLAN OTHER THAN Tts/sc plan Total b.e. 2000-2001

Cash Kind Total Cash Kind Total Cash Kind Total Cash Kind Total

A STATES

1.	Andhra Pr	8.00	6.00	14.00	27.00	30.31	57.31	125.00	93.69	218.69	160.00	130.00	290.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11.00	4.00	15.00	-	0.00	7.00	3.00	10.00	18.00	7.00	25.00	
3	Assam	1.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	2.31	3.31	3.00	15.69	18.69	5.00	21.00	26.00
4	Bihar	5.57	38.80	44.37	16.00	45.45	61.45	210.43	164.55	374.98	232.00	248.80	480.80
5	Goa	-	-	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.45	0.95	1.40	0.50	1.00	1.50
6	Gujarat	2.00	18.63	20.63	2.00	12.22	14.22	12.00	84.15	96.15	16.00	115.00	131.00
7	Haryana	-	-	0.00	0.25	2.11	2.36	0.75	3.89	4.84	1.00	6.00	7.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.30	0.30	0.60	3.00	2.92	5.92	5.70	4.78	10.48	9.00	8.00	17.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	0.00	4.00	0.50	4.50	14.00	3.50	17.50	18.00	4.00	22.00
10	Karnataka	4.50	2.02	6.52	10.25	31.30	41.55	47.00	104.68	151.68	61.75	138.00	199.75
11	Kerala	1.00	0.55	1.55	2.00	15.40	17.40	6.00	88.05	94.05	9.00	104.00	113.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	20.27	47.00	67.27	19.00	44.74	63.74	91.86	88.26	180.12	131.13	180.00	311.13
13	Maharashtra	2.20	12.38	14.58	4.60	20.81	25.41	21.20	188.41	209.61	28.00	221.60	249.60
14	Manipur	0.50	1.33	1.83	0.50	0.10	0.60	1.00	2.57	3.57	2.00	4.00	6.00

15 Meghalaya 1.50 2.56 4.06 - - 0.00 0.50 1.44 1.94 2.00 4.00 6.00

16 Mizoram 2.00 2.56 4.56 - - 0.00 22.00 1.44 23.44 24.00 4.00 28.00

17 Nagaland 3.00 2.56 5.56 - - 0.00 5.00 1.44 6.44 8.00 4.00 12.00

18 Orissa 40.58 64.06 104.64 35.00 38.08 73.08 108.42 83.86 192.28 184.00 186.00 370.00

19 Punjab - - 0.00 4.00 1.00 5.00 19.00 1.00 20.00 23.00 2.00 25.00

20 Rajasthan 4.00 2.93 8.93 9.00 5.70 14.70 39.00 13.37 52.37 52.00 22.00 74.00

21 Sikkim 2.10 0.45 2.55 1.21 0.30 1.51 15.40 2.25 17.65 18.71 3.00 21.71

22 Tamil Nadu 8.00 0.76 8.76 16.50 31.88 48.38 75.50 119.36 194.88 100.00 152.00 252.00

23 Tripura 1.50 1.28 2.78 3.00 1.00 4.00 15.50 1.74 17.24 20.00 4.00 24.00

24 Uttar Pradesh 0.39 0.51 0.90 49.10 66.04 115.74 136.42 189.45 325.87 185.91 256.60 442.51

25 West Bengal 3.37 5.34 8.71 29.55 56.18 85.73 120.08 112.48 232.56 153.00 174.00 327.00

Sub Total 122.78 217.00 339.78 237.01 409.00 646.01 1102.21 1374.00 2476.21 1462.00 2000.00 3462.00

B UT WITH LEGISLATURES

26  
Pondicherry - - 0.00 0.60 - 2.60 1.40 - 1.40 2.00 - 2.00

27 Delhi - - 0.00 0.20 - 0.60 1.80 - 1.80 2.00 - 2.00

Sub Total 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.80 0.00 3.20 3.20 0.00 3.20 4.00 0.00 4.00

C UT WITHOUT LEGISLATURES

28 A & n Islands 0.50 - 0.50 - - 0.00 0.50 - 0.50 1.00 - 1.00

29 Chandigarh - - 0.00 0.20 - 0.20 0.30 - 0.30 0.50 - 0.50

30 D & N Haveli 1.00 - 1.00 - - 0.00 0.00 - 0.00 1.00 - 1.00

31 Lakshadweep 1.00 - 1.00 - - 0.00 0.00 - 0.00 1.00 - 1.00

32 Daman & Diu 0.24 - 0.24 0.19 - 0.19 9.07 - 9.07 9.50 - 10.50

Sub Total 2.74 0.00 2.74 0.39 0.00 0.39 9.87 0.00 10.78 13.00 0.00 13.00

Total (A+B+C) 125.52 201.41 326.93 238.20 409.00 847.20 1115.28 1374.00 2489.28 1479.00 2000.00 3479.00

D CENTRAL SECTOR

1 Grant-in-aid to  
MDT Distt.  
Societies 300.10 0.00 300.10 611.30 0.00 611.30 2793.60 - 2793.60 3700.00 0.00 3700.00

2 Leprosy Control  
Central 10.00 0.00 10.00 20.00 0.00 20.00 70.00 0.00 70.00 100.00 0.00 100.00

3 RL TRIs 0.10 0.00 0.10 0.15 0.00 0.15 0.75 0.00 0.75 1.00 - 1.00

4 Grant-in-  
aid to Vos 12.00 0.00 12.00 18.00 0.00 18.00 90.00 0.00 90.00 120.00 0.00 120.00

Sub Total 322.20 0.00 322.20 649.45 0.00 649.45 2954.35 0.00 2954.35 3921.00 0.00 3921.00

Grand Total 447.72 201.41 649.13 887.65 409.00 1296.65 4069.63 1374.00 5443.63 5400.00 2000.00 7400.00