

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7846
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ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

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

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has decided to ban the entry of foreigners having AIDS in the State;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Union Government also propose to ban the entry of foreigners having AIDS in the country; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. However, all foreigners except, foreigners working in various mission, foreign priests and nuns and foreign journalists accredited to PIB, intending to stay for more than one year in India or those foreigners who enter India on short term visas, but want to extend their stay for 1 year or more are subjected to undergo AIDS testing only once during their stay.