

**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 lepers as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether some NGOs are working towards the identification, treatment and rehabilitation of the leprosy patients;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Central Government provides financial assistance to the NGOs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of financial assistance provided during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The number of leprosy patients as on date, State-wise is given at Annex.-I

(b)to(e): Yes, Sir. 290 NGOs are working in the field of leprosy in the country. Besides, 36 NGO Institutions have been recognised for conducting Reconstructive Surgery (RCS) for Leprosy disabled cases. Reimbursement is provided to these NGOs by the respective District Leprosy Societies for conducting major surgery, @ Rs.2,500/- per surgery and Rs.160 per pair of protective footwear provided to the Leprosy patients.

Government of India provides financial assistance to NGOs for undertaking leprosy work under the Survey, Education and Treatment (SET) scheme. Grant-in-aid is provided under the scheme to the NGOs subject to the NGO being registered under the Societies Act, 1860 and availability of the respective State Governments' recommendation and the audited accounts/Utilization Certificate from the NGOs.

Financial assistance provided during the last three years as grant-in-aid to NGOs for carrying out survey, education and treatment activities in the population allotted by their respective State Governments, is as follows:

Year	Total financial assistance to NGOs under SET Scheme
2000-01	Rs. 1,19,71,590
2001-02	Rs. 92,48,709
2002-03	Rs. 99,38,756

ANNEX - I

NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME CASES LEPROSY ON RECORD AS PER REPORTS RECEIVED FOR MONTH FEBRUARY, 2003

Sl. No.	State/UT	Cases on Record
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19667
2.	Arunachal Pr.	99
3.	Assam	1768

4. Bihar	47107
5. Chhatisgarh	13431
6. Goa	415
7 Gujarat	7392
8. Haryana	550
9. Himachal Pr.	256
10. Jammu & Kashmir	724
11. Jharkhand	24488
12. Karnataka	10195
13. Kerala	2246
14. Madhya Pradesh	12420
15. Maharashtra	29680
16. Manipur	92
17. Meghalaya	84
18. Mizoram	12
19. Nagaland	49
20. Orissa	19152
21. Punjab	1196
22. Rajasthan	4378
23. Sikkim	35
24. Tamil Nadu	15572
25. Tripura	103
26. Uttaranchal	1657
27. Uttar Pradesh	74219
28. West Bengal	22865
29. A & N Islands	50
30. Chandigarh	238
31. D & N Haveli	155
32. Daman & Diu	20
33. Delhi	6339
34. Lakshadweep	29
35. Pondicherry	132

Total 316815

Ã° All detected cases are initiated treatment with MDT

Ã° Final Annual figure will be compiled after receiving the March 03 reports from all States/UTs in near future.