

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000  
MEDICINES FOR LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME .  
RAGHUNATH JHA

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

- (a) the details of medicines purchased by DGHS through Medical Store Depot under Leprosy Eradication Programme during the last three years, year-wise and depot-wise;
- (b) the total quantity of medicines required and purchased during the above period;
- (c) whether the medicines were purchased more in quantity in comparison to the total requirement;
- (d) whether these medicines have outlived their lives before the same could be used;
- (e) if so, the reasons for non-utilisation of these medicines in time and the total amount involved therein;
- (f) whether the Government have made any enquiry in this regard; (g) if so, the details of the outcome thereof; and (h) if not, the action taken by the Government against the guilty officials?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) & (b) : No medicine were purchased during the last three years as the entire quantity of medicines required was supplied by WHO free of cost.
- (c) to (e) : Does not arise.
- (f) : No, Sir.
- (g) & (h) : Does not arise.