

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2278
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
SICKLE CELL DISEASE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of predominance of sickle cell disease in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether ICMR has conducted any study in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the study;
- (e) the details of those States where the number of sickle cell disease patients are higher; and
- (f) the preventive measures taken/proposed to be taken to control this disease?

Answer

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

- (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.