

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4818
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ARV TREATMENT PLAN
Nambadan Shri Lonappan

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

- (a) whether the Government procures the ARV drug for the free ARV Treatment Plan;
- (b) if so, the name of the procurement agency acting on behalf of the Government and who pays the details of the agency which pays money for the drugs procurement alongwith the list of suppliers of ARV drugs under the plan;
- (c) the list of ARV drugs given under the free ARV Treatment Plan; and
- (d) the number of times the drug has been procured under the ARV treatment Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a):Yes, Sir.

(b): Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Ltd. Agency has been asked by National AIDS Control Organisation(NACO) to procure drugs on its behalf. The agency is paid procurement fee by NACO. The list of suppliers approved at present are Emcure, Arovindo, Hetero, Cipla and Raanbaxy.

(c):Stavudine, Zidovudine, Lamivudine, Nevirapine and Efavirenz.

(d): WHO initially procured the durgs for NACO in the month of March/April, 2004 and October, 2004 and after that HSCC is procuring the durgs for the year2005-06.