

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3979

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IRREGULARITIES IN PURCHASE OF MEDICINES

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

(a) whether large scale irregularities and administrative mismanagement have been found in the purchase of medicines for C.G.H.S Dispensaries/ Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected pertaining to purchase of substandard medicines for the said dispensaries and hospitals during the last two years , till date and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring about improvement in functioning of the C.G.H.S. Dispensaries/Hospitals?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the Sabha.