

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4062
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LAW ON AIDS
Chaudhary Shri Pankaj

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to enact a law on AIDS and make available medicines for its treatment at the lowest possible prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government is working upon developing a comprehensive legislation on HIV/AIDS with widespread stakeholder consultation. At this point in time, the consultations are in progress.