

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

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COMBATING DISEASES
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

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

(a) whether the Government is giving intensive focus on HIV/AIDS, while on the other hand other serious health issues like TB ,Malaria Pneumonia, Diarrhoea, Cardiovascular are being ignored by the policy makers; and

(b) if so, the specific steps being taken by the Government to combat these diseases apart from the existing measures?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.