

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

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SETTING UP OF LEPROSY TREATMENT UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details of the leprosy treatment units set up in the country including Tamil Nadu under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) indicating the number of patients treated in each of these units; and
- (b) The names of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) involved in implementing NLEP along with the funds released to each of them and the achievements of each of these NGOs?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The units were dismantled after integration of leprosy eradication programme with general health system, from 2001-02 onwards in phased manners. At present treatment for leprosy is given in all PHCs.
- (b) Name of the NGOs along with funds released to each of them is placed at annexure 1 (as per information available as on 8th December 2008)

Achievements-NGOs undertake following proposed activities

- (i) Information education & communication regarding leprosy and NLEP.
- (ii) Prevention of deformity and impairment of leprosy affected persons
- (iii) MDT distribution and follow up the treatment