

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

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AFFORDABLE MEDICAL TREATMENT  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of drugs included in the list of essential medicines; and
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to help BPL families to get the medical treatment at affordable prices?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIDINESH TRVEDI)

(a): There are 354 drug formulations included in the National List of Essential Medicines. The document, namely, National List of Essential Medicines, 2003, running in 58 pages and containing the said list of drug formulations is uploaded on web site [www.cdsc.nic.in](http://www.cdsc.nic.in).

(b): The Ministry of Labour is implementing the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to cover unorganized sector BPL workers.