

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

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POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the present status of polio eradication programme;
- (b) whether the incidence of limb-paralysis has increased after the polio eradication initiative;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a): Twenty seven laboratory confirmed polio cases have been reported in the year 2010 (as on 9 August 2010) in the country as against 184 polio cases reported during the corresponding period in 2009.
- (b): The incidence of limb paralysis related to polio has not increased after polio has not increased after polio eradication initiatives.
- (c) & (d): Does not arise.