

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

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR LEPROSY  
Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausahab

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

he central assistance provided to the States for eradication of Leprosy especially in backward and rural areas during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

The National Leprosy Eradication Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme under which technical & financial assistance is provided to all the States/UTs for implementation of the programme including backward & rural areas.

Technical assistance such as guidelines for monitoring of the programme, reduction of stigma & discrimination, disability prevention & medical rehabilitation, early detection & treatment of leprosy cases etc are provided from the Centre. Government of India provides drugs to States/UTs for Multidrug Treatment of leprosy case free of cost. State-wise Financial Assistance provided during last 3 years & current year is enclosed at Annexure.