

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

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

- (a) whether cases of haemophilia among children are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide health care to such infected children?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) & (b): There is no direct evidence that haemophilia cases are on a rise.

(c): In a few States (Delhi, Karnataka & Uttar Pradesh) the Government has taken initiatives in providing free or subsidized treatment of Haemophilia patients with factors. Government has also made the import of Factors 'customs duty free'. The Railways have started a new scheme under which the haemophilia patient can travel free of cost with an attendant in the trains to any destination.