

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CORPORATE SECTOR FOR TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government envisages partnership with the corporate sector for making tuberculosis care and control in the country a success;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan prepared or proposed to be prepared in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes. With a view to benefiting all TB patients, partnership with all types of healthcare providers including corporate sector has been established under the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP). Under the RNTCP, NGO/Private Providers (PP) schemes have been formulated and disseminated for the involvement of all healthcare providers.

(c) The Confederation of Indian Industry and Central TB Division work together for the involvement of Corporate Sector in RNTCP. At present, 150 Corporate health facilities are implementing different activities under RNTCP.