

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

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LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the number of NGOs working in Karnataka in the Leprosy Eradication Programme;
- (b) whether any training and rehabilitation programme is also being implemented by these NGOs for the leprosy patients;
- (c) if so, the central Assistance granted to these NGOs during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by these NGOs during the said period for the identification, training and rehabilitation of leprosy patients ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): 22 NGO's are undertaking the Leprosy elimination related work in the state of Karnataka.

(b): 5 NGOs have been recognized by Govt. Of India for undertaking Medical rehabilitation through Reconstructive Surgery (RCS) or Leprosy related deformity and supply of MCR Footwear to the needy patients in Karnataka.

These NGOs are:-

- (1) The Hubli Hospital for Handicapped, Anandnagar Road, Hubli Dharward Distt. Karnataka 580020.
- (2) The Leprosy Mission Hospital, Belagaum, Karnataka.
- (3) Father Muller's Leprosy Hospital, Karnataka.
- (4) Swami Vivekananda Integrated RHC, Vivekanandnagar, Pavagadda Karnataka.
- (5) South India Hospital, Karnataka

(c) & (d): The Central assistance is given by way of reimbursement through District Leprosy Societies, to these NGOs @ Rs.2500 per RCS operation performed and @ Rs. 250 per pair of MCR footwear supplied. During the years 2001-2003, the above said 5 NGOs have performed 110 RCS Operations and supplied 2724 pairs of MCR footwears.