

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

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NEW DRUGS FOR MALARIA ERADICATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Drugs Research Institute has formulated any new drug for the eradication of Malaria;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which this drug is likely to be made available in the market; and
- (d) the extent to which this drug is likely to prove effective in eradicating/preventing malaria?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI), Lucknow has developed 2 new drugs namely Arteether and Bulaquine for treatment of Malaria cases.
- (c) Arteether is already available in the market with the trade name `E-Mal`. Bulaquine has recently been launched in the market.
- (d) Arteether will help in preventing spread of P.falciparum malaria and other complicated Malaria as the drug has rapid action and better efficacy. Bulaquine has been found to be effective in preventing P.vivax Malaria.