

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4099
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the siphoning of crore of rupees by pharmaceutical Mafia in supplying medicines for the flood affected people in Assam as reported in the `Asian Age` dated August 3, 04;
- (b) if so, the details of the facts; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) to (c) The Govt. of Assam has informed that the report appeared in `Asian Age` dated August 3, 2004 is not based on facts.