

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

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LEGISLATION FOR AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME  
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring a new legislation for effective implementation of AIDS control programme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The government proposes to bring out a HIV/AIDS legislation to address issues of stigma, discrimination, access to testing, treatment and counseling, informed consent, assuring a safe working environment, promotion of strategies for reduction of risk, access to health information, redressal mechanisms, protection of the rights of women and children infected by HIV etc.