

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3261  
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SPREAD OF HIV AIDS THROUGH SEX WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether sex workers are coming from abroad to our country on tourist visa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of sex workers from abroad caught so far in the year 2005 ;
- (d) whether fatal diseases like HIV/AIDS are being transmitted to this country by the foreign sex workers ; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken to tackle this problem?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Government of India do not maintain any such information.
- (d) & (e) No case of transmitting HIV infection by the foreign sex workers has been reported so far.