

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

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ERADICATION OF TB

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a programme for eradication of tuberculosis in the country on the lines of Polio;
- (b) if so, the proposed features of the said programme; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. It is not feasible to formulate a programme for eradication of tuberculosis in the country on the lines of polio because of different epidemiological situation pertaining to Tuberculosis.