

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

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INCLUSION OF HEALTH IN CONCURRENT LIST
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many deaths occur every year because of the poor health-care services;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to include health in the concurrent list to monitor the health-care services in the various States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Despite improvements in the health sector over the decade, deaths still occur from disease like TB, malaria, and HIV/AIDS, Cancer, Cardio vascular disease etc. The Government is implementing six National Disease Control Programmes namely National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Tuberculosis, Leprosy, AIDS, Cancer and Mental Health which have contributed to improvement of situation.
- (c) & d): There is no such proposal.
- (e): The Government provides substantial funds for the public health systems and supervises the health services available across States. The continuance of health as a state subject allows the States to take the leadership role, which is required for a good functional health system.