

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

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PROVISION OF SECOND LINE DRUGS FOR HIV/ AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to provide the necessary second-line regimen drugs like the high priced Abacavir and Didanosine for treatment of HIV/AIDS in the country ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The strategy likely to be chalked out in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) At present, the Government is not considering provision of free second-line drugs for treatment of HIV/AIDS.
- (b)&(c) : Do not arise.