

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2163
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2006
DEVELOPMENT OF DRUG FOR KALA AZAR
Singh Shri Uday

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

- (a) whether the Institute for One World Health recently claimed that it had developed a drug for the treatment of Kala-azar;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Gland Pharma Limited Hyderabad, has sought the permission of the Government to produce the drug for treatment of Kala-azar; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per the documents submitted by M/s. Gland Pharma Ltd., Hyderabad, Institute for One World Health, U.S.A. in collaboration with International Dispensary Association, Netherland, has transferred technology to M/s. Gland Pharma Limited, Hyderabad, for production of Paromomycin Injection indicated for the treatment of Kala-azar.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) M/s. Gland Pharma Limited, Hyderabad, has been permitted to manufacture & market Paromomycin Injection for the treatment of Kala-azar.