

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2016**

SUBSIDIZING EXPENSIVE TB MEDICINES

2376. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI:

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

- (a) whether Government is providing any subsidy on highly expensive medicines for TB treatment in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) & (b): The Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme provides free drugs for all forms of TB treatment in India including drug resistant TB.