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Name of Drug

- 19. Sildenafil Citrate 30mg + Dapoxetine 50mg tablet
- 20. Hydroquinone 2% w/w + Oxybenzone 2.5% w/w + Octinoxate 9% w/w cream
- 21. Beclomethasone Dipropionate 0.025%+ Clotrimazole 1% w/w + Neomycin 0.5% w/w cream
- Clindamycin 1% + Nicotinamide 4% w/w cream 22.
- 23. Minoxidil 5% w/v + Finasteride 1% w/v + Iso Propyl alcohol 0.5% cream

UNICEF proposal for treating HIV-Positive pregnant women

- 2421. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that UNICEF proposes to fund treatment of HIVpositive pregnant mothers in the country to control AIDS;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the enormity of this menace among women in India, i.e. the number of children infected during the last five years period in the country; and
- (d) the names of other fields where UNICEF has shown interest to help in other kinds of diseases in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) No. There is no proposal from UNICEF for funding treatment of HIV positive pregnant mothers in the country to control AIDS.

- (b) Does not arise.
- The number of HIV infected Pregnant women and children (less than 14 years age) reported infected during the last five year period in the country is indicated as per statement given below:

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Year	No. of Pregnant Women found HIV Positive	No. of Children (less than 14 years)	
2008-09	21,809	14,442	
2009-10	20,071	14,202	
2010-11	17,051	12,858	
2011-12	15,362	13,795	
2012-13 (till Jan 13)	10,615	10,489	

(d) UNICEF has been providing support in the areas of Reproductive, Maternal, New Born, Infant, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition and Water Sanitation/ Hygiene issues.

Special emphasis for eradication of leprosy

2422. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Leprosy Eradication Programme is not enough to eradicate leprosy since thousands of such cases are reported from various parts of the country;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the number of leprosy cases in Andhra Pradesh has gone up from 7400 in 2010-11 to 7800 in 2011-12;
 - (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of special emphasis to be given by the Ministry in the Twelfth Plan to reduce leprosy cases during the Plan period in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.H. KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) It may not be possible to eradicate leprosy from the country in near future due to its long incubation period which could be from few weeks to 20 years. Target of leprosy elimination *i.e.* less than 1 case per 10,000 population level has already been achieved at national level in 2005. Further, the prevalence of leprosy has been decreasing in the India over the