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**PARLIAMENT QUESTION / संसदीय प्रश्न**

**Sub:** PARLIAMENT QUESTION...: Rajya Sabha Provisional Starred/Unstarred Qn Dy No 856 due for answer on 03.02.2026 regarding 'Steps to regulate the sale and use of antibiotics' - reg.

- Whether the Government is aware of the increasing antibiotic resistance in the country, as reported by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), particularly in infections such as pneumonia and urinary tract infections;
- Whether indiscriminate and non-prescription use of antibiotics has been identified as a major contributing factor to this problem;
- Whether the Government has taken or proposes to take steps to regulate the sale and use of antibiotics strictly on medical prescription; and
- Whether any nationwide awareness programmes have been launched or proposed in this regard; and if so; the details thereof;

**Answer**

Point-wise inputs submitted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum, Kerala - 695 011, (An Institution of National Importance, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India)

- Yes. At the Institute level, we have an anti-microbial stewardship committee and the Hospital Antimicrobial Policy
- Yes.
- The Kerala State Government has taken or proposes to take steps to regulate the sale and use of antibiotics strictly on medical prescription.
- The Annual World Antimicrobial awareness programme from November 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at SCTIMST. Outreach programmes, training programmes and competitions are organised during this week.



  
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