

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2213  
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NEW PROGRAMME TO CONTROL AIDS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Maharashtra Government had launched a new programme on AIDS control recently but due to the shortage of condoms it has affected the State Government's plan to launch a new programme on AIDS control;
- (b) if so, whether this programme has been affected due to shortage of condoms;
- (c) if so, whether People's Health Organisation ( India) has distributed 4-5 lakh condoms every month in Mumbai; and
- (d) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to meet the demand of the condoms in Maharashtra so that the AIDS control programme is not affected?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

a) & (b) No, Sir.

c) & (d) The supply of condoms for National AIDS Control Project is received by Mumbai AIDS Control Society from Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India through the State. All the non-governmental organisations including People's Health Organisation have been supplied condom as per their requirement from Mumbai District AIDS Control Society. During the months of November 1999 to July 2000 the supply of condoms to People's Health Organisation is as follows:-

November, 1999 : 2,70,000 pcs.  
December, 1999 : 90,000 pcs.  
March, 2000 : 90,000 pcs  
June, 2000 : 2,70,000 pcs.  
July, 2000 : 1,50,000 pcs.