

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

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HIV POPULATION

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

- (a) the number of blood sample scrued till December 31, 1999 in India and the number out of them were found HIV positive;
- (b) the efforts made to check the spread of HIV in the country;
- (c) the reasons for increase in HIV cases;
- (d) whether Manipur has the highest percentage of HIV positive population; and
- (e) if so, the details of the population declared HIV positive and the comparative figures of the States in this regard vis-à-vis other North Eastern States of the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTHAND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a) As on 31st December, 1999, the number of persons screened is 3572144 and out of them 92312 were found HIV positive.
- (b) In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive Programme is currently under implementation throughout the country as a centrally sponsored scheme. The main components consist of :-
  - Reducing the spread of HIV in groups at high risk by identification of target populations and providing peer counseling, condom promotion, treatment of sexually transmitted infections.
  - Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness campaign, provision of voluntary testing and counseling, safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.
  - Providing financial assistance for opportunistic infections, home and community based care.
  - Strengthening effectiveness and technical, managerial, financial sustainability at National, State and Municipal levels.
- (c) HIV infected persons remains asymptomatic for 5-7 years during which he spreads the infection. Besides, there is no cure for HIV/AIDS, which can eliminate the infection from the body of the infected person.
- (d) Yes, Sir. Manipur is one of the States with highest percent of HIV infection.
- (e) The number of persons declared positive for HIV in the state of Manipur is 63257 as on 31st March, 2000. The comparative figures of the states in this regard vis-a-vis other Northern States of the country is annexed.

**SERO-SURVEILLANCE FOR HIV INFECTION**

Period of report up to: 31st March, 2000 Provisional)

(Northern Eastern States)

S.No	Name of the State	Screened Positivity rate per '000	Positive	Sero-
1	Assam	17310	251	14.50
2	Arunachal Pradesh	495	0	0.00
3	Nagaland	9156	469	51.22
4	Manipur	43435	7041	162.10
5	Mizoram	44053	140	3.18
6	Meghalaya	14250	60	4.21
7	Sikkim	616	12	19.48
8	Tripura	5613	4	0.71

SERO-SURVEILLANCE FOR HIV INFECTION Period of report up to: ( 31st March, 2000 Provisional)

S.No.	Name of the State	Screened Rate per `000	Positive Positivity	Sero Rate per `000
1	Andhra Pradesh	74566	704	9.44
2	Assam	17310	251	14.50
3	Arunachal Pradesh	495	0	0.00
4	A& N Islands	15452	129	8.35
5	Bihar	10194	41	4.02
6	Chandigarh (UT)	56906	266	4.67
7	Delhi	335594	1545	4.60
8	Daman & Diu	250	8	32.00
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	160	1	6.25
10	Goa	74962	2642	35.24
11	Gujarat	454372	1767	3.89
12	Haryana	172408	661	3.83
13	Himachal Pradesh	5953	133	22.34
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8981	40	4.45
15	Karnataka	417503	6067	14.53
16	Kerala	44547	215	4.83
17	Lakshadweep	1211	8	6.61
18	Madhya Pradesh	112350	1052	9.36
19	Maharashtra	445417	50925	114.33
20	Orissa	93750	192	2.05

21	Nagaland	9156	469	51.22
22	Manipur	43435	7041	162.10
23	Mizoram	44053	140	3.18
24	Meghalaya	14250	60	4.21
25	Pondicherry	92896	3479	37.45
26	Punjab	1523	65	42.68
27	Rajasthan	23197	573	24.70
28	Sikkim	616	12	19.48
29	Tamilnadu	768872	15394	20.02
30	Tripura	5613	4	0.71
31	Uttar Pradesh	123356	1572	12.74
32	West Bengal	163991	649	3.96
Total:		3633339	96105	26.45