

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

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NACO ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH EAST STATES
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

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

- (a) the amount of money spent by NACO in the North-East States during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Manipur State Government had delivered the fund allocated by NACO for AIDS control and prevention;
- (c) the funds provided by NACO to States AIDS Control Society, Manipur during the above period; and
- (d) the monitoring mechanism to see the funds are spent judiciously by the respective State Governments and the NGOs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The funds released under National AIDS Control Programme to the North-Eastern States, including Manipur, in the last three years, year wise and State-wise, is placed at Annexure.

The funds have been spent by the State AIDS Control Societies, including Manipur State AIDS Control Society as per their action plans approved by the National AIDS Control Board and as per the norms fixed by the NACO for expenditure under various components.

Monitoring is done through Quarterly and annual reports which constitute a major corner-stone for the progress review and are reported to NACO by the States, UTs & Municipal Bodies. These reports are audited in accordance with internationally accepted auditing standards of ICAI by the Chartered Accountants, approved by the C&AG of India. The audit is conducted on a quarterly basis. Apart from this the DGACR and various Accountant Generals of the States conduct superimposed audit of these statement of expenditures from time to time. In addition, periodic visits are made to States/UTs by the World Bank review missions as well as officers from NACO to review the progress of expenditure in a Society.

As regards NGOs a bond is got signed from them for making proper utilization of funds for an activity approved by concerned AIDS Control Society. An NGO Adviser has also been appointed with each AIDS Control Society who carries out review of the activities conducted by the NGOs and monitors the expenditure made by them. All the statements of expenditures submitted by the NGOs are subject to audit by the Chartered Accountants.

Annexure

National AIDS Control Project - Phase II Statement indicating funds released to North-Eastern SACS

S.N	State/UT	Released		Released
		during 1999-2K	during 2000-01	
01	Arunachal Pradesh	159.00	111.00	214.88
02	Assam	322.00	375.00	653.80
03	Manipur	352.38	415.30	708.15
04	Meghalaya	70.14	87.50	224.93
05	Mizoram	168.00	179.00	246.70
06	Nagaland	380.00	250.50	635.50
07	Sikkim	25.00	66.00	120.02
08	Tripura	50.00	92.00	196.67
	Total	2377.52	2751.30	3000.65