

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

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AIDS PATIENTS

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

- (a) whether AIDS menace is increasing continuously in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of persons suffering from AIDS at present, State-wise;
- (d) the States in which AIDS patients are maximum in the country;
- (e) the budgetary allocation made to treat these patients during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (f) the number of people died due to AIDS during the last three years, State-wise;
- (g) the specific schemes of the Government to check the menace of AIDS in the country; and
- (h) the details of projects implemented to control AIDS in West Bengal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. In spite of effective preventive intervention programmes the number of AIDS cases are increasing because of behavioral disease with long asymptomatic period and without any cure which can eliminate the virus from the body of infected person.

(c) The number of persons suffering from AIDS as reported upto 31st January, 2000 is 10123. State-wise break up is attached (Annexure-I).

(d) The three States where AIDS cases have been reported maximum are Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Manipur.

(e) State-wise budgetary allocation for the last three year (including current year) is at Annexure-II. This includes care and support to AIDS cases.

(f) A statement indicating state-wise number of deaths due to AIDS during the last three years, is at annexure-III.

(g)&(h) In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive Programme is currently under implementation throughout the country (including West Bengal) as a centrally sponsored scheme. The main components consists 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.

° Promoting collaboration amongst public, private and voluntary sectors.

ANNEXURE-1

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME, INDIA AIDS CASES IN INDIA (REPORTED TO NACO)

(AS 31ST January, 2000)

State/UT	AIDS CASES
1. Andhra Pradesh	48
2. Assam	33
3. Arunachal Pradesh	0
4. A & N Islands	0
5. Bihar	3
6. Chandigarh	137
7. Punjab	106
8. Delhi	219
9. Daman & Diu	1
10. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
11. Goa	19
12. Gujarat	137
13. Haryana	1
14. Himachal Pradesh	25
15. Jammu & Kashmir	2
16. Kamataka	234
17. Kerala	106
18. Lakshadweep	0
19. Madhya Pradesh	354
20. Maharashtra	3379
21. Manipur	446
22. Mizoram	12
23. Meghalaya	8
24. Nagaland	29
25. Orissa	2
26. Pondicherry	141
27. Rajasthan	106
28. Sikkim	2
29. Tamil Nadu	4654
30. Tripura	0
31. Uttar Pradesh	168
32. West Bengal	57
TOTAL	10123

ANNEXURE-II

S.No.	State/UT	1996-97 Funds Released	1997-98 Funds Released	1998-99 Funds Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	425.00	425.00	650.00
2	Arunachal Pr	80.00	25.00	30.00
3	Assam	100.00	100.00	100.00
4	Bihar	25.00	50.00	110.00
5	Goa	25.00	50.00	35.00
6	Gujarat	300.00	250.00	230.00
7	Haryana	130.00	75.00	160.00
8	Himachal Pr	115.00	225.00	115.00
9	J & K	25.00	25.00	25.00
10	Karnataka	350.00	175.00	335.00
11	Kerala	225.00	100.00	65.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	425.00	150.00	315.00
13	Maharashtra	900.00	950.00	800.00
14	Manipur	200.00	150.00	245.00
15	Meghalaya	35.00	25.00	30.00
16	Mizoram	150.00	100.00	100.00
17	Nagaland	190.00	155.00	227.00
18	Orissa	50.00	75.00	100.00
19	Punjab	225.00	75.00	150.00
20	Rajasthan	375.00	225.00	100.00
21	Sikkim	50.00	50.00	50.00
22	ramil Nadu	1700.00	2000.00	800.00
23	Tripura	50.00	50.00	20.00
24	Uttar Pradesh	450.00	495.00	200.00
25	West Bengal	600.00	100.00	350.00
26	Pondicherry	7.00	0.00	40.00
27	A & N Islands	45.91	31.09	20.00
28	Chandigarh	46.93	28.00	60.00
29	D&N Haveli	17.00	16.00	
30	Daman & Diu	19.00	24.22	15.00
31	Delhi	400.00	25.00	110.00
32	Lakshadweep	16.71	15.42	
33	MDACS, Mumbai			350.00
34	Ahemdabad MC			5.00
35	Chennai MC			
Total		7752.55	6239.73	5942.00

ANNEXURE-III

DEATH DUE TO HIV/AIDS

State/UT	1997	1998	1999
1. Andhra Pradesh	-	6	-
2. Assam	-	1	-
3. Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
4. A & N Islands	-	-	-

5. Bihar	-	-	-
6. Chandigarh	-	12	5
7 Punjab	-	-	-
8. Delhi	5	4	-
9. Daman & Diu	-	-	-
10. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-
11. Goa	3	1	2
12. Gujarat	-	4	-
13. Haryana	-	-	-
14. Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-
15. Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-
16. Kamataka	29	34	6
17. Kerala	13	4	-
18. Lakshadweep	-	-	-
19. Madhya Pradesh	4	12	9
20. Maharashtra	110	82	13
21. Manipur	71	-	4
22. Mizoram		-	-
23. Meghalaya		-	-
24. Nagaland	7	-	2
25. Orissa	2	-	-
26. Pondicherry	18	4	1
27. Rajasthan		1	-
28. Sikkim		-	-
29. Tamil Nadu		18	71
30. Tripura		-	-
31. Uttar Pradesh	24	-	1
32. West Bengal	-	2	-
TOTAL	287	217	114