

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

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EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR AIDS

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

(a) whether the Government have received any financial assistance from the various countries including USA to fight HIV/AIDS epidemic in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the manner in which this aid has been used/is proposed to be used?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government of India received financial assistance from the following countries to fight HIV/AIDS epidemic during the last three years:

(Rs. in crores)

Projects	2001	2002	1999-2000	2000-	2001-
United States Agency for International Development,			4.385	6.611	6.396
(USA) assisted APAC Project in Tamilnadu.					
United States Agency for International Development,			Nil	Nil	1.460
(USA) assisted AVERT Project in Maharashtra.					
Department for International Development, (UK) assisted Partnership for Sexual Health Project in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Orissa and Kerala; and			6.575	10.084	6.434

The Canadian International Development Agency assisted India- Canada Collaborative HIV/AIDS Project in Karnataka and Rajasthan started in 2001 and central funds were released to implementing agencies in the financial year 2001-02. However, in the absence of statements of expenditure, no reimbursement has so far been claimed from the funding agency.

(c): These projects are implemented through Government of India budgetary resources and latter on after receipt of Statements of Expenditure from the Implementing Agencies viz. State AIDS Control Societies, reimbursement is sought from the funding agencies.