

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

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HIV/AIDS VACCINE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have initiated the HIV/AIDS vaccine research programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cost involved therein;
- (c) whether any Allopathic Drug Research Programme is carried out for treatment of HIV/AIDS in the country;
- (d) if so, the assistance provided to each of such centre during each of the last three years; and
- (e) the achievements made by such centres so far?

Answer

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

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Institute like All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Calcutta National AIDS Research Institute, Pune and National Institute of Immunology have initiated HIV vaccine related basic research.

(c)to(e): No, Sir.