

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3017  
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NATIONAL POLICY ON AIDS CONTROL  
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

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

- (a) whether the Government are considering to formulate a new National Policy on AIDS control in view of the slow pace of AIDS control programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. The Government of India has already approved and adopted a National AIDS Prevention and Control Policy in April, 2002. This reiterates firm commitment of Government to prevent the spread of HIV infection and to improve national capacities across the board for responding to the epidemic.