

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the number of people suffering from AIDS virus has been constantly increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of AIDS afflicted patients in the country; (
- (c) the details of the assistance received from foreign agencies for the purpose during the last three years;
- (d) the details of the funds spent to check AIDS in the country during the above period; and
- (e) the results achieved so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The cumulative number of AIDS afflicted patients in the country as on 31st December 2003 is 61201.

(c) & (d) The details of the assistance received from foreign agencies including domestic support, for the implementation of the National AIDS Control Programme and funds spent during the last three years are given below:

(Rupees in crores)

YEAR	FUNDS RECEIVED	EXPENDITURE INCURRED
2000-2001	180.00	179.64
2001-2002	229.70	228.49
2002-2003	242.00	240.00

(e) The details of the achievements of the National AIDS Control Programme are given at Annexure-I