

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4952
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2005
FUNDS FOR HM/ AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether United Kingdom has agreed to provide assistance of several crores to strengthen the AIDS control programme in India ;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has also received assistance from other countries under the AIDS programme during each of the last three years ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the funds been utilised under the said programmes, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The Department for International Development (DFID) U.K. is one of the bilateral Partners for National AIDS Control Programme II. They have now enhance their assistance from 28.10 million pounds (for the period 1999-2004) to about 123.74 million pounds (including 7.26 million pounds through UN Theme Group to support NACP - II) to support the scaling up of activities for Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases(STD). This will be available from January, 2005 to 31st March, 2007. Out of the above funds an amount of 44.04 million pounds will be extended as Technical Cooperation fund which will be managed directly by DFID.

(c) & (d) Assistance for implementation of National AIDS Control Programme has also been received from USA and Canada through their funding agencies USAID and CIDA. The assistance received for the last three years and the expenditure incurred are indicated below.

Rs. in Lakhs

State	Release during		Total Release during		Total Release during	
	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04	2002-03	2003-04
USAID assisted Projects						
APAC Project	725.00	725.00	1091.00	891.00	1684.00	1684.00
(Tamilnadu)						
AVERT Project						
(Maharashtra)	665.00	665.00	600.00	550.00	885.00	485.00
CIDA assisted						
Karnataka	50.00	110.49	150.00	444.62	200.00	0.00
ICHAP Project						
Rajasthan	0.00	15.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00