

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

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AIDS MENACE

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

- (a) The details of the growing incidents of AIDS/HIV in the country, State-wise;
- (b) The number of persons died due to AIDS during the last three years;
- (c) Whether the Government has classified various States into High Risk State, Low Risk State for the prevention of AIDS/HIV;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) The financial assistance granted/released during the last three years and the current year;
- (f) Whether the Government has issued any guidelines for utilization of Central assistance or grant-in-aid;
- (g) If so, whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to AIDS patients;
- (h) If so, the time by which the financial assistance likely to be provided;
- (i) Whether the Government has succeeded in controlling the dreaded disease; and
- (j) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): A statement indicating cumulative number of AIDS cases reported to National AIDS Control Organisation State- wise is enclosed at Annexure - I.

(b): The number of persons died due to AIDS during the last three years are as follows:

Year	No. of Persons
2002	1247
2003	1541
2004	1324

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Government has classified various states into High and medium Prevalence States and Highly Vulnerable States based on the HIV prevalence levels in various risk groups of population in these states. A statement indicating classification wise list of states is enclosed at Annexure - II.

(e): Funds released to various State AIDS Control Societies during the last three year and current financial year are as follows:

World Bank assisted NACP - II

Year	Rs. in Crore
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2002-03	164.62
2003-04	157.77
2004-05	248.37
2005-06 (till date)	98.50

DFID assisted PSH Project

Year	Rs. In Crore
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2002-03	25.00
2003-04	25.75
2004-05	41.00
2005-06 (till date)	39.00

CIDA assisted ICHAP Project

Year	Rs. in Crore
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2002-03	0.50
2003-04	1.50
2004-05	2.00
2005-06 (till date)	

(f): Yes, Sir. Guidelines for the utilisation of central assistance or grant-in-aid have been provided in the scheme for Prevention and Control of AIDS Phase - II

(g) & (h): No, Sir. There is no proposal by the Government to provide financial assistance to AIDS patients.

(i) & (j): Yes, Sir. A statement indicating achievements of National AIDS Control Organisation in controlling HIV/AIDS is enclosed as Annexure - III.

Annexure-I

AIDS CASES IN INDIA (Reported to NACO) (As on 30th June, 2005)

S.No.	State/UT	AIDS Cases
1	Andhra Pradesh	12349
2.	Assam	225
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	A&N Islands	33
5.	Bihar	155
6.	Chattisgarh	0
7	Chandigarh (UT)	1217
8.	Delhi	950

9.	Daman & Diu	1
10.	D&N Haveli	0
11.	Goa	566
12.	Gujarat	6191
13.	Haryana	469
14.	Himachal Pradesh	247
15.	Jharkhand	0
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
17.	Karnataka	2896
18.	Kerala	1769
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1396
21.	Maharashtra	20970
22.	Orissa	128
23.	Nagaland	736
24.	Manipur	2866
25.	Mizoram	106
26.	Meghalaya	8
27.	Pondicherry	302
28.	Punjab	292
29.	Rajasthan	1153
30.	Sikkim	8
31.	Tamil Nadu	52036
32.	Tripura	5
33.	Uttaranachal	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	1383
35.	West Bengal	2397

Total 110856

#### Annexure-II

List of States at different stages of HIV epidemic: 2004

High Prevalence States	Medium Prevalence States	Highly Vulnerable States	Vulnerable States
1.Tamil Nadu	1.Goa	1.Assam	1. Arunachal Pradesh
2.Maharashtra	2.Gujarat	2.Bihar	2.Haryana
3.Karnataka	3.Pondicherry	3.Delhi	3.Jammu & Kashmir
4.Andhra Pd.		4.Himachal Pr.	4.Meghalaya
5.Manipur		5.Kerala	5.Mizoram
6.Nagaland		6.Madhya Pr.	6.Sikkim
7.Punjab	7.Tripura		
8.Rajasthan	8.A&N Island		
9.Uttar Pr.	9.Chandigarh		
10.West Bengal	10. D&N Haveli		
11.Chattisgarh	11. Daman & Diu		
12.Jharkhand	12.Lakshdweep		
13.Orissa			
14.Uttaranachal			

# Index of vulnerability: Extent of Migration Size of population and weak health infrastructure

Annexure - III

Achievements made under National AIDS Control Programme

# National AIDS Prevention & Control Policy and National Blood Policy are in place, to prevent the epidemic from further spread and reduce the socio-economic impact.

# State AIDS Control Societies have been constituted at State / UT level as an autonomous body for implementation of programme activities.

# To ensure early diagnosis and management of sexually transmitted diseases (STD), 735 STD clinics are supported by providing necessary consumables and drugs.

# 804 Voluntary Counselling Testing Centers are already in existence, in order to provide access to people for voluntary HIV testing with pre and post test counseling.

# Free Antiretro-viral therapy is being provided in 8 centres in public sector hospitals.

# 965 Targeted Intervention projects are implemented through Non Governmental Organisations to prevent HIV spread among high-risk populations.

# In order to provide care for terminally ill patients suffering from HIV/AIDS, 51 community care centers have been established in high prevalent States.

# 307 PPTCT centres are providing a package of services for preventive intervention for transmission from HIV infected mothers to their children.

# Provision of one functional Blood bank in each district to ensure safety of blood and Blood products. 1020 blood banks are presently supported under the programme.

# 670 sentinel sites were established in identified clinics and Targetted Intervention projects to track progression of HIV epidemic in the country.

# Coverage of 64,453 schools under School AIDS education programme.

# For the management of `Opportunistic Infections` for people living with HIV/AIDS, financial support is being provided to major hospital in all States/UTs of the Country.