

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

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

- (a) The total no of people afflicted with HIV/AIDS in India presently requiring Antiretroviral (ARV) treatment;
- (b) Whether free ARV treatment is available at the Government hospitals;
- (c) if so, the names of the States and hospitals where the free ARV treatment is available and along with the number of beneficiaries in each State with a break up of women , men and children ; and
- (d) the number of people requiring ARV treatment to be covered under the ARV treatment plan by the end of 2005?

Answer

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

(a) The total number of people living with HIV/AIDS in India who require ART is estimated to be about 5 lakh persons, based on 51 lakhs estimated to be HIV infected in the country.

(b) & (c) : Yes sir.

Free ART services are available in six high prevalent states of the country, that is, Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur and Nagaland and NCT Delhi at ten selected Government Hospitals. Details of the names of these hospitals and number of beneficiaries are given at Annexure I attached.

Six additional hospitals that have also been sanctioned for free ART services are Government Medical Colleges at Guntur and Vizag in Andhra Pradesh, Meeraj (Sangli) in Maharashtra, Madhurai and Madras Medical College Chennai in Tamilnadu and JLN Hospital Imphal in Manipur.

(d): The number of people planned to be covered under ARV treatment by the end of 2005 is 25,000.

ANNEXURE - I

Status Report of Patients Receiving ART (Cumulative Number from 1st April to 30th Nov 2004

Sr No.	Institution	Number on ART				
		Male s	Female s	Childre n	Eunuchs	Total No.
1	Government Hospital for Thoracic Medicine Tambaram (Chennai)	282	231	43	0	556
2	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences Imphal (Manipur)	164	66	4	0	234
3	JJ Hospital Mumbai	492	206	5	1	704
4	Osmania Medical College Hyderabad	333	148	0	0	481
5	Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital Delhi	183	68	40	0	291
6	Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital Delhi	151	52	0	3	206
7	Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospital (Government Medical College	138	41	8	0	187

	Bangalore)					
8	Naga District Hosp Kohima (Nagaland)	37	14	2	0	53
9	Medical College Mysore (Karnataka)	16	6	0	0	22
10	Medical College Hubli (Karnataka)	67	40	0	0	107
	Total	1863	872	102	4	2841

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