

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:228  
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2004  
ASSISTANCE FOR AIDS TREATMENT  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provides free medical facilities and drugs to HIV patients in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial assistance granted/released to each State by the Government during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether Japan and America have offered assistance for the AIDS treatment;
- (d) if so, the time by which the assistance is likely to be received;
- (e) whether some State Governments have misused the financial assistance provided by the World Bank for the AIDS control programme;
- (f) if so, any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 228 FOR 21ST JULY, 2004

Free medical facilities and drugs are being provided under National AIDS Control Programme for:-

- a. Sexually transmitted infections since 1992
- b. Post exposures prophylaxis for health care providers since 1999.
- c. Prevention of HIV transmission from Mother to Child since 2002 mostly in high prevalence States.
- d. Anti-retroviral treatment for people living with HIV since April, 2004 in the six high prevalence States and NCT of Delhi

The funds for implementation of National AIDS Control Programme are provided following a consultative process between NACO and the State AIDS Control Societies and an agreed action plan. Activities in (a) above are part of this. A statement indicating the release of funds to all the SACS during the last three year is annexed.

No offer of assistance has been received from Japan. USA is providing assistance for two projects in India. One is USAID assisted AIDS Prevention and Control Project in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry and the second is AVERT Project in Maharashtra. These projects are being implemented in these states since 1995, and 2001 respectively. .

All expenditures of the funds provided to all the State AIDS Control Societies is subject to audit by the Chartered Accountants and superimposed audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. The audit of all the SACS has been accomplished till March, 2003. The audit for 2003-04 is in progress, and being conducted by the concerned auditors. Government of India has not received information on any misuse of funds being provided under the World Bank assisted National AIDS Control Project Phase-II.

**ANNEXURE**

Details of Financial Assistance to States/UTs under NACP-II

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of State	Release during 2001-02	Release during 2002-03	Release during 2003-04
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1	Andhra Pro	850.00	1290.00	1075.00
2	Arunachal Pra	214.88	130.50	150.00
3	Assam	653.80	614.50	475.00
4	Bihar	809.50	600.50	700.00
5	Goa	99.00	170.50	200.00
6	Gujarat	450.00	136.00	550.00
7	Haryana	266.00	315.00	300.00
8	Himachal Pra.	308.50	236.50	250.00
9	J&K	244.50	295.50	150.00
10	Karnataka	785.15	975.00	950.00
11	Kerala	368.00	470.00	450.00
12	Madhya Pro	780.50	521.50	490.00
13	Maharashtra	550.00	1025.50	1000.00
14	Manipur	708.15	787.50	1100.00
15	Meghalaya	224.93	90.50	50.00
16	Mizoram	246.70	311.50	450.00
17	Nagaland	635.50	626.50	675.00
18	Orissa	200.00	148.00	300.00
19	Punjab	266.50	403.50	250.00
20	Rajasthan	317.50	358.50	250.00
21	Sikkim	120.02	64.00	75.00
22	Tamil Nadu	1393.50	1295.50	1150.00
23	Tripura	196.67	71.00	75.00
24	Uttar Pradesh	1465.65	1674.50	700.00
25	West Bengal	1059.50	1503.00	1200.00
26	NCT Delhi	334.00	431.00	500.00
27	Pondicherry	54.00	74.00	100.00
28	A & N Islands	95.50	89.50	100.00
29	Chandigarh	152.65	156.50	225.00
30	D & N Haveli	26.00	17.00	67.00
31	Daman & Diu	31.00	36.00	100.00
32	Lakshadweep	29.50	25.50	50.00
33	MDACS, Mumbai	585.65	603.00	520.00
34	Ahmedabad MC	58.30	129.55	150.00
35	Chennai MC	62.45	186.45	300.00
36	Uttaranchal	98.00	162.00	200.00
37	Chhattisgarh	129.50	243.50	250.00
38	Jharkhand	156.00	193.00	200.00