

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:211  
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FUNDS FOR AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has sought the aid assistance of overseas agencies for prevention/control of HIV/AIDS in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the aid and assistance likely to be obtained;
- (c) whether the Government has also signed an agreement with Gates Foundation's Global Health Programme to control HIV/AIDS in India;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether in spite of spending huge amount on HM/AIDS control programme, the number of patients is increasing day by day;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the manner in which the foreign assistance is likely to be utilised?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b):National AIDS Control Programme is 100% centrally sponsored scheme.The assistance committed by various donors for prevention/control of HIV/AIDS in the country is as follows:

Project	Purpose	Period	Rs. in crores
USAID's assisted	Expansion of the National AIDS	2000-2007 March	64.58
APAC Project in	Control Programme		
Tamilnadu and			
Pondicherry			

(Extension)

USAID's assisted	Expansion of the National AIDS	2000-2007 March	166.00
AVERT Project in	Control Programme		
Maharashtra			

(Extension)

DFID Project	Expansion of the National AIDS	2000-2007 March	487.40
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(Extension) Control Programme

GFATM-Round II	Scale up of Prevention to Parent To	May 2004 to	465.37
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( PPTCT) - Child Intervention April 2009

GFATM-Round III Strengthen HIV/ATB programme Jan 2005-Dec. 2009 68.91

(HIV/TB) - collaboration

GFATM Round IV Accessing Anti-Retroviral Treatment Sep 2005 to August 2009 570.41

(ART) For the infected 2009

The World Bank assisted NACP-II has ended on 31st March, 2006.

(c)&(d) : Yes, Sir. The Gates Foundation in 2003 made a commitment of USD 258 million

(Rs. 920 crore) through Avhan, the Foundation's India AIDS initiative to be spent over five years(2003-2008). Under the projects the foundation has taken up various programs and activities related to prevention viz. targeted interventions among high risk population groups, treatment for STD, advocacy etc. Recently, a memorandum of Cooperation has been signed with Gates Foundation for US\$ 23 million on 24th October 2006 for 3 years for building management and technical capacity of NACO and SACS etc.

(e)&(f):No Sir. The target under the National AIDS Control Programme- Phase II was to contain infection rates to less than 3% in high prevalence states and 1% in other states which was achieved as per the sentinel surveillance survey 2005. This survey which is done annually to assess the trend of HIV infection shows that the adult HIV prevalence in the country as 0.93%, 0.92% and 0.91% respectively for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005.

(g): Foreign assistance received will be utilised in prevention, care and support, and treatment interventions. In addition, it will be used in supportive activities such as training and capacity building.