

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1188

ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

Majhi Shri Parsuram;Nayak Shri Ananta;Rajendran Shri P.;Singh Shri Dushyant;Sujatha Smt. C.S.

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any review on the achievements made under the National AIDS Control Programme Phase-I and Phase-II;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to implement National AIDS Control Programme in Phase-III; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the schemes and the funds earmarked to implement the AIDS Control Programme Phase-III?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. National AIDS Control Organisation has entrusted the task of evaluation of National AIDS Control Programme Phase-II to a consortium consisting of Indian Institute of Health Management & Research, Jaipur; Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata and John Hopkins University, USA.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. In order to control the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country, NACO is focusing on up-scaling the targeted intervention approach among high risk population groups, mass awareness for behavior change particularly among youth and women groups, expanding care, support and treatment to needy patients including the opportunistic infection management and provision of free antiretroviral drugs and mainstreaming the HIV intervention strategies. Rs. 6806 crore has been budgeted for implementing the programme with 75% for prevention, 17% for treatment and the rest for training, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation.