

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4175
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2005
SETTING UP OF OFFICE OF NACO IN NORTH EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposals to set up an office of National Aids Control Organisation (NACO) in North-East Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the date by which such an office is likely to be set up;
- (c) the funds given by NACO to different North-East States in the current financial year;
- (d) whether external funds have also been given to North Eastern Region for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) During the National Advisory Council Meeting held on 30-9-2005. Some of the members have suggested for setting up of a separate regional HIV/AIDS office in North-East Region. The matter is under consideration.

(c) The funds allocated to the eight North Eastern States during the current financial year 2005-2006 are as follows:-

Assam -1395.18 lakhs

Arunachal Pr. -566.90 lakhs

Manipur -1576.50 lakhs

Nagaland -1405.36 lakhs

Mizoram -761.60 lakhs

Meghalaya -328.71 lakhs

Sikkim -391.92 lakhs

Tripura -345.90 lakhs

d) & (e) No Sir.