

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1439  
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PHASE III OF NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME  
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted any action plan to be included in the Phase-III of the National AIDS Control Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has completed the process of formulating Phase-III of National AIDS Control Programme; and
- (d) if so, the salient features thereof and the schemes/ programmes envisaged thereunder for the State Government of Maharashtra alongwith the funds earmarked for each scheme/ programme?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Annual Action Plan submitted by the Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society has been approved and an outlay of Rs. 6672.89 lakhs has been sanctioned for 2007-08.

(c) & (d): Phase III of the National AIDS Control Programme has been formulated to control the spread of HIV by up scaling targeted interventions among the high risk groups, behaviour change communication for improved awareness, expanding preventive care, blood safety, support and treatment of HIV infected persons including the treatment of opportunistic infections, provision of anti-retroviral drugs and mainstreaming of HIV intervention strategies.

Rs. 6672.89 lakhs have been sanctioned for Maharashtra for the following schemes :