

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

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

- (a) whether Government has received proposals from the State Governments and Non-Government Organisations for formulating various schemes for the eradication of AIDS and to set up AIDS eradication awareness and treatment centres ;
- (b) if so, the State-wise and Non-Government Organisation-wise details of the said proposals received during the current financial year;
- (c) the action taken on each of the said proposals; and
- (d) the status of the pending proposals, if any?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Government of India is implementing National AIDS Control Programme in all the States & Union Territories as a centrally sponsored scheme. Under the programme support is provided to various NGOs mainly for implementing targeted intervention for the High Risk Groups. The funding of NGOs for HIV/AIDS prevention and control has been decentralized to the respective State AIDS Control Societies since April 2001. As a result, the NGOs are required to submit their proposals for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS to respective State AIDS Control Society. Even if, a proposal is received from any NGO for funding, the same is referred to the respective State AIDS Control Society for taking appropriate action.