

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HIV AIDS RELATED RESEARCH AND VACCINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of HIV/AIDS related research projects undertaken in the country alongwith the financial assistance provided to the related institutes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune has conducted clinical trials of the AIDS vaccine;
- (c) if so, the details alongwith the results thereof;
- (d) whether NARI has received any financial and technical support from the International Agencies for the development of the said vaccine;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the said vaccine is likely to be ready for large scale use?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) The details of the HIV/AIDS related research projects undertaken in the country along with the financial assistance provided to the related institutes during each of the last 3 years and the current year is provided at Annex 1.
- (b) The HIV vaccine trial was initiated at NARI, Pune on 7th Feb,2005 after completing all regulatory approvals. The second trial is evaluating a DNA-MVA prime boost strategy.
- (c) The results are given in Annex 2.
- (d) NARI has received financial support for undertaking the clinical trial from IAVI for the development of the above mentioned vaccines.
- (e) The details are as follows:

Grant in AID Recd from IAVI by NARI, Pune

S.N. Year INR

1. 2002 2725522.00

2. 2003 2665378.00

3. 2004 6727130.00

4. 2005 7624646.00

5. 2006 7349937.00

6. 2007 4746061.00

7. 2008 9470140.00

8. 2009 7525323.00

9. 2010 9439512.00

Total 58273649.00

(f) The large scale use of the vaccine would be decided after the results of various phases of clinical trials are available. As of now, no vaccine is available anywhere in the world for large scale use.