

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FUNDS FOR HIV/AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of funds due to the restricted international funding to run various HIV/AIDS control programmes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether adequate steps have been taken for funding the programme within the country both by public and private partnership;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the manner in which the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) is likely to garner funds after 2012 on its own?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) & (b): With global economic meltdown, international funding for HIV/ AIDS appears to be declining. As such, levels of external funding for India's HIV/AIDS programme are likely to be much lower than in the past.
- (c) to (e): The next phase of National AIDS Control Programme (2012-2017) is being worked out as part of the process for formulation of 12th five year plan. The amounts required to fund NACP IV will be a mix of international funding and funding out of domestic budgetary resources.