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DISTRIBUTION OF HIV/AIDS TESTING KITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of HIV/AIDS testing kits distributed by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) to various State AIDS Control Societies during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of Non Government Organisations (NGOs) who were provided these HIV/AIDS testing kits during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) the mechanism being adopted by the NACO or State AIDS Control Societies to prevent misuse of the said assistance by NGOs or their employees;

(d) whether some NGOs workers have been caught selling the above HIV test kits; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) The total number of HIV/AIDS testing kits distributed by the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO)to various State AIDS Control Societies during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT wise is enclosed as annexure 1.

(b) From the allocation made to the state AIDS Control Societies, number of Non Government Organisations (NGOs) who were provided these HIV/AIDS testing kits State/UT-wise as reported by is enclosed as annexure 2:-

(c) The mechanism of NACO or State AIDS control Societies to verify the stock of HIV testing kits are as follows:

Kits distributed to the NGOs and other counselling testing facilities are monitored through computerised management information system which is collected on a monthly basis.

Kits are distributed to the NGOs based on their client load after verifying necessary registers

Physical verification of the kits is ensured during supervisory visits of National, State and district level officers to the facilities

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.