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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR HIV/AIDS CONTROL

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

- (a) the details of the financial assistance received from foreign countries and international agencies for control of HIV/ AIDS in the country during each of the last three years and the current year so far;
- (b) the details of the projects being implemented under these assistance along with the mechanism set up to ensure their proper utilisation, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) provided funds by the foreign agencies to control HIV/AIDS in the country during the said period, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether a number of foreign agencies have stopped giving financial assistance due to under-utilisation or misappropriation/misutilisation of funds; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c): National AIDS Control Programme is in operation since 1992. Considerable foreign assistance has been received by Government of India for implementing this programme. Major contribution to the programme has come from World Bank, Global Fund for AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis (GFATM) and Department for International Development (DFID). Funds have also been received from United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and United Nation Agencies such as United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

During the last three years and current year the following amounts have been disbursed by them.

(Rs. in crore)

Year	World Bank	DFID Fund	USAID	UNDP	Global
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2009-10	184.96	209.81	13.55	7.55	630.44
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2010-11	251.60	205.71	24.73	5.33	307.58
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2011-12	251.76	-	11.55	3.86	564.69
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2012-13	No assistance has been received so far				
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The activities under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) fall within four broad categories i.e. (i) Prevent New Infections (ii) Care, Support and Treatment (iii) Institutional Strengthening and (iv) Strategic Management Information System.

At the State and UT level, these activities are implemented and monitored by State AIDS Control Societies (SACSs) which are autonomous bodies under respective State Governments/UTs.

A major part of the programme on HIV Prevention is carried out by Non Governmental Organizations/Community Based Organizations, who have entered into contract with the SACS concerned in this regard. The contract is in a Standard Format to ensure

proper utilization of funds.

Funds from National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) are provided to State AIDS Control Societies (SACSS) who then release it to the NGOs.

Besides the above, some private agencies like Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation provide funds directly to Non Governmental Organizations/ Community Based Organizations. Under Agreements with Government of India, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) has been supplementing the efforts of the National AIDS Control Programme for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS since 2003. There are others like Clinton Foundation, and Centre for Disease Control (CDC) which have provided assistance in kind like pediatric HIV drugs, EID kits and Technical Support for laboratories.

(d): No.

(e): Does not arise.