

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HIV AMONG CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding HIV infected children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is providing free education and any other special facilities to HIV infected children;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): At present there are 54012 HIV+ infected children registered for care and treatment.
- (b): State wise details are given in Statement.
- (c)&(d): Under NACP-III, there is provision for free treatment to eligible HIV infected children. Some states are also providing nutritional supplements support for Education to these children.