

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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HIV/AIDS AMONG ADOLESCENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) to reduce the rate of HIV/AIDS among adolescents during the next five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Government of India and United Nations International Children's Fund (UNICEF) has agreed on the Country Plan of Action (2008-2012) as the framework for UNICEF activities in various areas including Health, Education, Water and Sanitation, HIV and Child Protection. In the field of HIV, UNICEF will provide support to reduce vulnerabilities, slow the rate of new infections and mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS among children upto 18 years of age, through technical, monitoring, advocacy and Behavior Change Communication support for the effective implementation of the National AIDS Control Programme-III.