

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

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FUNDS FOR HIV AIDS CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of paediatric HIV infections reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has proposed to extend financial and technical assistance for Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission (PPTCT) in the country, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the projects being implemented with financial assistance received from global agencies for control of HIV/AIDS in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether certain global agencies including the World Health Organisation (WHO) has discontinued the grant-in-aid for HIV/AIDS control in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government proposes to provide sufficient funds for the schemes being implemented for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a): The number of cases of paediatric HIV infections reported in the country during each of the last three Financial Years and the current Financial year (till Sep'2014) is 36,446. State/UT wise are placed at Annexure I.
 - (b): Yes, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) has proposed to extend financial and technical assistance for Prevention of Parent To Child Transmission (PPTCT) in the country, amounting to US \$ 831,000/- for the calendar year 2014. This Technical Assistant component is directly implemented by UNICEF as an extra budgetary support for NACP, the details of which are placed at Annexure II.
 - (c): National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) is implementing National HIV/AIDS Control Programme (NACP) through the State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) & Municipal AIDS Control Societies (MACS) across the country with funding from Domestic Budget, and Externally Aided Component (EAC)-World Bank and Global Fund. EAC funds are utilized in Prevention and Treatment component of NACP.
- A detail regarding financial assistance under Externally Aided Component (EAC) is at Annexure III.
- (d): No.
 - (e): Sufficient funds are approved for the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) under XII Plan.