

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:717
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
COMMITTEE ON AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have constituted a committee to review the second phase of National AIDS Control Programme;
- (b) if so, the Constituents of the Committee and the mode of its functioning in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations which are likely to be played a major role in the second phase of National AIDS Control Programme; and
- (d) the grant-in-aid allocated to Non-Governmental Organisations during each of the last two years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

- (a) No Sir.
 - (b) Does not arise.
 - (c) & (d): Government of India has formulated comprehensive guidelines for involvement of NGOs in various activities of the programme. The States have been directed to follow these guidelines in selection of NGOs and funding them for undertaking intervention programmes. Activities pertaining to prevention of HIV/AIDS have been decentralised and are generally being pursued by the State AIDS Control Societies. These Societies are, inter alia, allocating funds to NGOs within their jurisdiction.
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NACO has, however, directly allocated grants-in-aid to some NGOs and amounts allocated during last 3 years are as under:

Year	Amount allocated
1997-98	1,71,69,031.00
1998-99	29,04,004.00
1999-2000	77,13,425.00

(till 20/2/2000)

Grand total: 2,77,86,460.00

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