

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

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

- (a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) is now under the scanner,
- (b) if so, whether the functioning of NACO is not satisfactory;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the functioning of NACO;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to have an independent evaluation of the programme undertaken with the objective to assess the structure, functioning and technical aspects of the programme. It will take 4 to 6 months time to initiate the process.