

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

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EXPENDITURE ON VARIOUS AIDS CONTROL MEASURES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total expenditure incurred on the various AIDS- control measures during the last three years by the Government;
- (b) the ratio of the said amount as compared to the total health budget for the last three years;
- (c) whether AIDS is increasing in direct proportion to the increase in the vulgar erotic video clippings being telecast on Doordarshan and other TV channels; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Details of total expenditure incurred under National AIDS Control Programme during the last three years are as follows :-

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No	Financ	Total	Budget	Revised	Expenditure	%utilization
	ial	Health	Estima	Estimates	of total	Health
	year	budget	tes	Budget	Health	
	under					
	Plan#					
1.	2003-	1506.30	225.00	225.00	231.75	15.39
04						
2.	2004-	1769.30	259.00	426.00	422.00	23.85
05						
3.	2005-	2881.77	533.50	533.50	532.70	18.49
06						

Does not include Department of Family Welfare.

(c) to (d) Owing to intensive awareness campaign undertaken at national and state levels, the awareness level amongst the general population and high-risk groups has witnessed noticeable increase. The Knowledge, Attitude & Practice (KAP) baseline 2005 study carried out by British Broadcasting Corporation - (World Service Trust) in seventeen states shows that the awareness level on HIV/AIDS in the rural areas increased from 72% in 2001 (Behavioural Sentinel Survey - 2001) to 82% in 2005 and in urban area, the percentage has been sustained at about 90%. Similarly, the awareness about protection by use of condom increased from 54% in 2001 to 63% in 2005 in the rural areas and the same has been sustained during this period in urban areas at about 73%. The attendance in Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centres (VCTC), Centres providing Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART) and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinics has also gone up.