

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Regional Office of National Aids Control Organization (NACO) in North-East Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Regional Office is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. Regional Office of National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) for the North-Eastern Region is proposed to be set up in Guwahati, Assam for which the process for recruiting personnel has started.
- (c) The Regional Office is expected to become functional by the end of April, 2007.