

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

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PENDING GRANTS IN AID WITH NACO  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of applications for grants-in-aid pending the National Aids Control Organisation (NACO) in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of applications disposed so far; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining cases are likely to be resolved?

**Answer**

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

(a) Under National AIDS Control Programme- phase -II, the funding of NGOs for HIV/AIDS prevention and control has been decentralized to the respective State AIDS Control Societies since 1999. The applications for grant- in aid of NGOs are received by respective SACS through a transparent and streamlined procedure as per NACO guidelines by inviting Expression of Interest from the NGOs.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.