

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1222
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CIA REPORT ON HIV/AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India is aware of the CIA study Report on HIV/AIDS called the `next wave of HIV/AIDS` wherein the study predicts 25 million HIV infections in India by 2010;

(a) if so, whether the Government of India has any association with this study at any level which mentions this estimated spread of HIV as a national security threat to the USA;

(b) whether the report also mentions that some Indian Scientist and NGOs also participated in the study ; and

(c) if so, the names and details of Scientists and NGOs which participated in the study?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of India has no association with this study at any level.

(c): National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is not aware of participation of any Indian scientist or Non-Governmental Organisation in this study.

(d): Does not arise.