

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

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CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF HTV AIDS DISEASE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the HIV/AIDS cases are increasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to control AIDS during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details of the scheme and achievements made so far as a result thereof;and
- (e) the funds allocated by the Government for the purpose during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir.

As per annual sentinel surveillance, estimated number of HIV+ persons is gradually decreasing from 27.3 lakhs in 2002 to 23.1 lakhs in 2007.

(c) & (d): National AIDS Control Programme (Phase III 2007 - 12) is being implemented in the country to prevent and control HIV/AIDS. Main activities of the program are:-

1. Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission/
2. Integrated Counselling and Testing Services
3. Blood Safety Programme
4. Targetted Intervention for High Risk Groups and Vulnerable population.
5. Sexually Transmitted Infection Control Programme.
6. Care, Support and Treatment Programme.
7. Public awareness Programme.

Progress made during the last 3 years is given at Annexure -I.

(e) Funds allocated to States under NACP-III since 2007-08 under NACP-III is as per Annexure-II