

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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HIV/AIDS Patients

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

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- (a) the number of HIV/AIDS patients across different population segments along with the number of new patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS infection during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of such patients presently receiving free first and second line Anti-Retroviral Treatment in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether shortage of funds, drugs and testing kits meant for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS patients have been reported from certain States/UTs, if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has decreased the financial allocation to the States/UTs for control of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases which has resulted in increased financial burden on the States/UTs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating funds allocated and utilized for HIV/AIDS control during the said period and the fund sharing pattern between the Centre and the States for the purpose along with the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

(a): A total of 8,69,576 HIV/AIDS patients are currently on Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) at 510 ART centres across the country. The State/UT wise details are at Annexure 1  
The number of new patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS infection during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure 2.

(b): As of May 2015, a total of 8,69,576 HIV/AIDS patients are receiving free Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) from 510 ART Centres across the country. Among them 8,57,293 are receiving First line ART and 12,283 are receiving second line ART. The State/UT wise details of patients on ART are at Annexure 3

(c): There is no overall shortage of kits or drugs for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS in the programme. However sometimes shortages are reported from specific locations, and these are managed by diverting supplies from other locations.

(d): The allocation under States/UTs Plan in 2015-16 has been decreased from 928.00 crore in 2014-15 to Rs.540.00 crore.

(e): The funds allocated during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are as follows :

Rs. in crore

Year BE RE Expenditure

2014-15 1785.00 1300.00 1287.39

2015-16 1397.00 - 562.00

till date

The fund sharing pattern if any has not yet been indicated by the Ministry of Finance. Presently National AIDS and STD Control Programme is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme and any shortfalls to meet States' requirements, can be made good at the time of supplementary grants.