

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 281
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

HIV/AIDS AFFECTED PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY

281. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

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

- (a) the number of people affected by HIV/AIDS in the country;
- (b) the States which are considered high risk for HIV/AIDS;
- (c) the funds allocated and released to the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO); and
- (d) the number of NGOs in Maharashtra that receive financial aid from NACO?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a): The number of HIV positive cases detected (number of person affected) in India during last three years are as follows.

Year	HIV positive cases detected (number of person affected)
2012-13	2,45,859
2013-14	2,40,234
2014-15	2,23,723

(b): According to HIV Sentinel Surveillance 2012-2013, HIV prevalence among Antenatal clinic attendees (ANC) (considered proxy for prevalence among General Population), was highest in Nagaland (0.88%), followed by Mizoram (0.68%), Manipur (0.64%), Andhra Pradesh (0.59%) and Karnataka (0.53%). Also, States like Chhattisgarh (0.51%), Gujarat (0.50%), Maharashtra (0.40%), Delhi (0.40%) and Punjab (0.37%) recorded HIV prevalence of more than the national prevalence (0.35%). Prevalence in the southern and some North-Eastern States as mentioned above was high since the beginning of HIV epidemic and has now come down considerably over the period of time. The rising trends among ANC attendees were observed in some moderate and low prevalence States such as Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Odisha, Punjab, Assam, Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

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(c): The details of funds allocated and released to National AIDS Control Organisation.

		Rs in Crore
Year	BE	RE
2012-13	1700.00	1759.56
2013-14	1785.00	1500.00
2014-15	1785.00	1300.00

(d): National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) does not release funds directly to NGOs whose engagement is done by State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) based on establishment norms.

In the state of Maharashtra there are two separate AIDS control societies running Targeted Intervention (TI) programme as a strategy for prevention which works with the high risk behavior groups – Female Sex Workers (FSW), Men having Sex with Men (MSM), Transgender/Hijra (TG), Injecting Drug User (IDU), Migrants and Long Distance Truckers (LDTs). These are the Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society and Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS). In total there are 227 NGOs/CBOs that receive financial aid from these two societies.

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