

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2381  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**SHORTFALL IN FUNDS FOR HIV PREVENTION PROGRAMME**

**2381. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the financial decentralisation of funding State AIDS Control Societies is the reason for delay and shortfall in the funds for HIV prevention programme; and
- (b) if so, what are the measures taken by Government to revive the HIV prevention programme?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a): No. There is no financial decentralization. The Government has changed nature of scheme to Centre Sector Scheme and is 100% funded by Govt. of India.
- (b): Not applicable in view of above.