

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1889
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2026**

NATIONAL AIDS AND STD CONTROL PROGRAMME IN ASSAM

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

- (a) What was the total allocation made for Assam under the National AIDS and STD Control programme (NACP - Phase V), in each of the years from 2021 till 2026;
- (b) The steps taken by the Assam AIDS Control Society under the approved action plans by the National AIDS Control Organization for prevention, surveillance, testing, awareness, capacity building in the last five years, details thereof; and
- (c) The number of HIV infected individuals in Assam administered Anti-Retroviral Treatment in the last five years and the number of load tests conducted to monitor viral load suppression in the State, the details thereof?

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

- (a) The Government of India, through the Assam State AIDS Control Society (Assam SACS) is implementing National AIDS and STD Control (NACP) in Assam for prevention, detection, treatment and care cascade of HIV/AIDS. Under NACP-Phase V (2021-2026), the overall budget allocated to the Assam SACS is Rs 231.44 Crore. The year-wise details of the budgetary allocations to Assam SACS under the Grant in Aid for the duration 2021-2026 is placed at Annexure.
- (b) Assam State AIDS Control Society (Assam SACS) during last five years has taken several steps for prevention, surveillance, testing, awareness and capacity building under the approved action plan, some of the steps are given below:-
 - **Prevention:** The number of Targeted Intervention projects for the High Risk Group (HRG) Population in Assam have increased from 46 in 2021-22 to 76 in 2025-26 with population coverage increased from 51,900 to 1,39,182.
 - **Surveillance:** The HIV Sentinel Surveillance activities are undertaken in Assam at 30 pregnant women sites, 25 HRG sites and 3 prisons sites through the three rounds of Surveillance in last five years.

- **Testing:** Assam SACS expanded the coverage of HIV counselling and testing services through various testing strategies that resulted in increase of testing coverage from 6.95 lakh in 2021-22 to 13.24 lakh in 2025-26.
- **Awareness:** Assam SACS implements regular awareness generation activities for Information Education and Communications (IEC) for HIV and STI through the Mass Media, Folk Media, Outdoor Media, Red Ribbon Clubs and intensified campaigns. Assam SACS also implemented two rounds of IEC Campaigns in 2024 and 2025 covering more than 20,000 villages in the State.
- **Capacity Building:** Furthermore, comprehensive capacity building was sustained through regular induction and refresher training for all cadres under NACP.

(c) The number of HIV-infected persons on anti-retroviral therapy in Assam at NACP facilities have increased from 7,880 in March 2021 to 23,441 in March 2026. The number of viral load tests conducted annually increased from 4,189 in 2021-22 to 13,182 in 2025-26 with total 42,754 viral load tests undertaken in Assam in last five years.

Annexure

Annexure referred to the reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1889 for answer on 04.08.2026

Sr No	Financial Year	Approved Allocation (Rs. in Crore)
1.	2021-22	30.44
2.	2022-23	29.58
3.	2023-24	45.07
4.	2024-25	63.91
5.	2025-26	62.44
6.	Total (2021-2026)	231.44