

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2970  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**WORLD AIDS DAY**

**2970. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM:  
SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government observed World AIDS Day recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the theme of the event and initiatives taken by the Government to make the event successful;
- (c) the number of events organized and amount incurred for this purpose;
- (d) the major challenges identified, the activities undertaken and the achievements made so far under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP), indicating the funds earmarked, allocated and utilised for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the other measures taken by the Government for prevention, control and affordable treatment of HIV/AIDS in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Yes.

(b) & (c): Government of India organised an event to commemorate World AIDS Day on 1st December, 2018 in New Delhi. The theme of the event was “Live Life Positively: Know Your HIV Status”. Showcasing the strides made by India in preventing and controlling HIV/AIDS, the event was attended by People Living with HIV (PLHIV), Development Partners, Civil Society Organizations, Students, Media, Experts, Senior officers and staff of Ministries/Departments and State AIDS Control Societies. The expenditure approved for the event is Rs. 15,51,936/-.

(d): The major challenges identified are that the epidemic continues to be high in select north-eastern state and the testing for HIV among pregnant women has scope for further improvement in select states.

The new initiatives undertaken to respond to the challenges include introduction of 'Test & Treat' policy, viral load testing for all PLHIV, launch of Mission Sampark and the enactment of HIV and AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act, 2017.

As result of these initiatives the new HIV infections in the country have declined by more than 80% since its peak in 1995 against the global average of 47%. Similarly, the AIDS related deaths have declined by 71% since its peak in 2005 while the global average for same has been 51%.

The funds earmarked, allocated and utilised State/UT-wise is attached as Annexure.

(e): National AIDS Control Programme is fully funded by the Central Government and it provides free Anti-Retroviral Treatment to all People Living with HIV. The Government also provides HIV counselling and testing services for early detection of HIV infection, prevention of parent to child transmission and HIV-TB collaborative activities through HIV counselling and Testing centers.

To create awareness on HIV/AIDS and promote services/facilities across the country, multimedia campaigns are implemented. In addition, prevention amongst High Risk Groups including Commercial Sex Workers, Men having Sex with Men, Injecting Drug Users, Hijra/Transgenders and also truck drivers and migrants is specifically addressed as part of Targeted Intervention projects across the country.

## State &amp; UT wise allocation, Release &amp; Utilisation of funds(Rupees in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			2018-19	
		Allocation (in lakhs)	Release (in lakhs)	Utilization (in lakhs)	Allocation (in lakhs)	Release (in lakhs)	Utilization (in lakhs)	Allocation (in lakhs)	Release (in lakhs)	Utilization (in lakhs)	Allocation (in lakhs)	Release (in lakhs)
1	Ahmedabad MC ACS	568.35	Release Included in Gujarat SACS									
2	Andaman & Nicobar SACS	165.82	109.21	95.91	127.98	127.98	167.52	130.82	144.82	146.50	146.74	105.21
3	Andhra Pradesh SACS	5337.7	3904.86	2179.94	4907.37	4889.20	4096.09	4981.27	4787.04	6053.64	5360.57	3932.54
4	Arunachal Pradesh SACS	945.49	855.49	586.65	851.59	851.59	1092.26	838.33	939.65	826.76	855.14	609.29
5	Assam SACS	2003.05	2003.04	1667.26	1968.06	1968.06	1753.26	1864.93	1185.46	1106.85	1853.39	986.61
6	Bihar SACS	3303.78	2017.81	3150.16	2842.73	2829.76	2208.41	2913.01	2288.45	2541.51	2892.78	1676.93
7	Chandigarh SACS	692.42	549.33	629.48	574.11	574.11	590.94	617.51	614.25	593.53	674.63	444.52
8	Chattisgarh SACS	2265.42	1130.76	1767.90	2003.01	2003.01	2051.39	1968.44	1845.80	1496.06	2124.56	1147.83
9	Chennai MCACS	72.02	Release Included in TN SACS									
10	Dadra & Nagar Haweli	99.98	66.56	82.20	79.91	79.91	122.31	88.41	88.41	96.83	94.08	69.55
11	Daman & Diu SACS	255.33	216.28	189.29	195.06	195.06	259.90	195.65	195.65	71.41	205.69	85.65
12	Delhi SACS	3558.14	3558.14	2358.16	3278.34	3278.34	4270.58	3342.27	3154.04	3044.97	3651.92	2525.28
13	Goa SACS	604.45	452.3	478.13	521.67	521.67	491.15	543.46	539.81	517.05	604.69	406.2
14	Gujarat SACS	5674.9	4149.98	4224.42	5568.94	5568.94	5538.94	5270.8	5169.86	4570.37	5470.33	3503.6
15	Haryana SACS	2338.01	1269.27	1609.89	1484.02	1484.02	1612.65	1228.42	1188.40	1218.55	1795.54	1028.55
16	Himachal Pradesh SACS	1411.98	1034.02	771.09	974.33	974.33	969.91	1026.9	1010.93	905.18	983.36	472.26
17	Jammu & Kashmir SACS	1026.18	748.18	898.72	815.14	803.06	673.87	792.8	777.04	665.35	860.78	518.48
18	Jharkhand SACS	1945.54	1242.65	1328.91	1594.05	1594.05	1169.77	1539.28	1021.09	798.65	1553.3	532.39
19	Karnataka SACS	7731.38	6077.38	6163.69	6997.84	6983.89	7297.04	7067	6585.56	5833.62	7512.92	5172.13
20	Kerala SACS	2874.4	2138.36	2275.83	2639.95	2639.95	2678.76	2675.83	2675.83	2364.11	2768.09	1927.34

21	Lakshadweep SACS	20.42	20.28	6.96	19.74	19.74	17.42	23.28	7.76		20.71	7.16
22	Madhya Pradesh SACS	4448.42	3247.78	3352.07	3914.00	3914.00	3516.84	3818.74	3703.09	3056.51	3837.19	1687.8
23	Maharashtra SACS	10409.62	7000.09	7863.76	9509.55	9509.55	8915.97	9968.83	9769.89	10377.4	10250.58	7034.22
24	Manipur SACS	2401.12	2401.12	1787.95	2485.74	2485.74	3193.74	2565.31	2839.71	2505.69	2667.58	1854.99
25	Meghalaya SACS	591.21	591.21	438.31	543.09	543.09	575.43	551.81	618.22	563.78	566.59	252.9
26	Mizoram SACS	1478.22	1478.22	1438.64	1483.39	1483.39	1493.20	1466.43	1635.71	1480.95	1557.75	1038.71
27	Mumbai MC ACS	2431.55	1596.25	1937.79	2077.86	2077.86	1888.38	2051.74	2018.59	2007.53	2147.62	1265.36
28	Nagaland SACS	1960.2	1930.2	1935.89	1985.24	1985.24	1886.54	1937.63	2165.48	2178.37	2010.93	1470.38
29	Orissa SACS	3373.66	2160.04	2713.91	2959.00	2959.00	3014.95	3011.73	2926.36	2831.54	3197.98	2205.33
30	Pondicherry SACS	382.55	382.55	378.99	321.17	321.17	370.64	330.42	325.28	349.09	368.16	269.03
31	Punjab SACS	3031.15	2604.64	2808.70	2775.84	2775.84	3116.08	2788.36	2726.44	2694.6	3067.74	1937.22
32	Rajasthan SACS	4117.16	2779.82	3142.72	3394.91	3394.91	3255.72	3196.44	3141.76	2667.69	3204.11	1839.34
33	Sikkim SACS	491.4	441.4	474.71	421.92	421.92	380.83	438.68	491.15	357.37	470.73	295.21
34	Tamil Nadu SACS	7366.04	5613.07	5827.10	6488.65	6488.65	7238.79	6933.36	6903.74	6973.1	7297.78	5093.85
35	Telangana	3814.73	2784.77	3443.79	3533.48	3533.48	3194.65	3511.04	3307.10	3525.83	3725.33	2420.18
36	Tripura SACS	757.72	592.72	744.70	759.97	759.97	695.05	742.6	831.73	753.41	764.48	424.57
37	Uttar Pradesh SACS	7117.02	5709.4	5237.47	6170.00	6170.00	6074.51	6120.52	5979.46	5965.45	6020.74	3865.17
38	Uttarakhand SACS	1463.06	969.49	1286.43	1210.97	1210.97	1035.47	1230.22	1191.83	822.91	1194.11	632.5
39	West Bengal SACS	4282.66	3184	3880.13	3834.56	3834.56	3780.86	3747.14	3747.14	2509.36	4058.07	2549.97
	Total	102812.25	77010.67	79157.65	91313.18	91256.01	90689.78	91519.41	88542.53	84471.52	95836.69	61288.25