

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3569
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2026**

NATIONAL AIDS AND STD CONTROL PROGRAMME

3569 : SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) the number of screening conducted under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) during the last 5 years, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure follow ups and treatment of affected persons, including through the Strengthening Overall Care for HIV beneficiaries - Management Information System (SOCH MIS) portal or other digital tools;
- (c) the number of people treated for HIV/AIDS in Government facilities during the last 5 years, State-wise;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to deal with delays in procurement of supplies and materials such as screening equipment; and
- (e) whether any special attention is given to testing in rural and tribal areas, specifically in the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The number of screening conducted under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP) during the last 5 years state wise, is placed at Annexure-1.
- (b) Under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACP), free lifelong Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) is provided through a nationwide network of ART Centres and Link ART Centres (LAC). Also, network of Care and Support Centres (CSCs) provide psychosocial support, outreach services for follow-up of patients, and linkage with social welfare schemes to ensure improved treatment outcomes. Differentiated service delivery models are implemented to improve treatment adherence and retention in care among People Living with HIV. The MIS (Management Information System) IT portal known as SOCH (Strengthening Overall Care for HIV Beneficiaries) and mobile application are used to maintain record of People Living with HIV (PLHIV) on anti – retro viral treatment.

- (c) The State-wise and year-wise number of people on Anti-Retroviral Therapy under NACP in the last 5 years is at Annexure - 2.
- (d) NACO procures commodities (testing kits, anti – retro viral medicines etc.) through the Central Medical Services Society (CMSS), the procurement agency of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW). The consumption of centrally procured commodities at each facility is monitored by State AIDS Control Societies and NACO through the SOCH-IT platform, and periodic review of supplies is done for timely placing of indent to CMSS to avoid delay in procurement.
- (e) Under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme, testing for HIV is done of at – risk persons based on exposure to risk factors in urban and rural areas of all States and UTs including Maharashtra.

**Annexure-1 referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No: 3569 for
answer on 13.03.2026**

S No	State/UT	Number of HIV testing				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	19,386	24,846	32,347	29,803	33,448
2	Andhra Pradesh	15,28,580	22,48,933	28,24,074	27,37,836	26,27,015
3	Arunachal Pradesh	35,342	30,272	34,273	76,086	1,04,554
4	Assam	6,79,482	6,93,862	7,92,654	9,79,604	7,14,318
5	Bihar	26,09,872	28,09,851	38,15,005	40,88,631	53,01,132
6	Chandigarh	71,553	96,210	1,12,962	1,14,079	1,18,579
7	Chhattisgarh	8,16,903	9,26,762	11,22,179	11,11,019	11,13,523
8	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	45,879	59,290	77,815	66,327	77,345
9	Delhi	6,42,069	6,59,186	7,56,483	9,11,960	14,90,388
10	Goa	63,513	94,122	1,20,421	1,47,009	1,46,196
11	Gujarat	23,29,602	28,36,501	28,51,409	30,38,686	31,85,377
12	Haryana	9,47,616	11,64,170	15,03,560	14,69,850	14,16,485
13	Himachal Pradesh	2,51,644	3,25,013	2,74,061	5,09,987	4,14,571
14	Jammu And Kashmir					
15	Ladakh	2,36,989	4,50,481	6,30,544	6,85,001	4,79,305
16	Jharkhand	8,83,322	8,63,114	11,13,498	11,14,209	10,86,252
17	Karnataka	28,07,590	35,44,797	44,50,432	51,27,929	48,41,771
18	Kerala	8,49,843	9,84,371	12,12,978	20,67,993	21,11,169
19	Lakshadweep	-	3,115	4,565	4,134	3,760
20	Madhya Pradesh	22,83,260	27,59,212	32,87,325	36,15,039	35,40,540
21	Maharashtra	48,95,194	57,50,609	69,35,531	71,22,242	72,54,343
22	Manipur	1,00,991	1,12,482	1,54,250	1,43,309	1,63,737
23	Meghalaya	1,16,318	1,16,620	1,30,099	1,57,697	1,78,424
24	Mizoram	71,375	80,807	91,763	1,03,824	1,31,355
25	Nagaland	96,482	1,14,401	1,42,451	1,83,154	1,96,924
26	Odisha	14,89,650	18,71,977	20,39,111	21,02,822	21,11,157
27	Puducherry	98,708	1,18,885	1,79,796	2,57,104	1,98,532
28	Punjab	10,52,125	11,75,878	14,25,033	13,99,930	12,34,338

29	Rajasthan	25,10,500	23,86,767	35,37,222	42,47,083	35,10,902
30	Sikkim	24,536	26,304	39,156	39,023	45,103
31	Tamil Nadu	36,22,248	42,54,185	51,90,891	41,04,975	44,76,719
32	Telangana	11,29,392	13,47,254	14,14,857	20,18,412	18,43,429
33	Tripura	1,22,207	1,57,061	1,93,836	1,82,034	1,87,508
34	Uttar Pradesh	58,79,263	67,06,737	73,12,980	1,02,71,844	1,15,96,145
35	Uttarakhand	2,95,938	3,19,196	4,93,757	5,97,401	4,99,913
36	West Bengal	27,16,823	32,22,342	34,88,676	40,50,323	38,09,946
	India	4,13,24,195	4,83,35,613	5,77,85,994	6,48,76,359	6,62,44,203

**Annexure-2 referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No: 3569 for
answer on 13.03.2026**

S No	State/UT	Number of HIV-infected persons on anti-retroviral treatment people at facilities under NACP				
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	127	143	165	207	239
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,90,243	1,98,698	2,13,796	2,22,338	2,26,703
3	Arunachal Pradesh	183	212	543	1,171	1,835
4	Assam	7,880	9,055	11,970	15,367	17,980
5	Bihar	63,448	67,601	76,160	85,671	92,154
6	Chandigarh	6,478	5,096	5,151	5,120	5,214
7	Chhattisgarh	15,216	16,700	18,761	20,161	21,559
8	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	-	235	340	424	603
9	Delhi	32,663	34,330	37,368	39,094	40,442
10	Goa	3,027	3,118	3,246	3,409	3,498
11	Gujarat	71,711	74,457	79,424	84,537	87,259
12	Haryana	16,085	21,796	28,677	34,535	37,243
13	Himachal Pradesh	4,606	4,847	5,253	5,640	6,149
14	Jammu And Kashmir					
15	Ladakh	2,925	3,054	3,399	3,646	3,931
16	Jharkhand	12,130	13,174	14,515	15,770	16,894
17	Karnataka	1,69,830	1,71,647	1,80,509	1,89,680	1,93,347
18	Kerala	14,713	14,985	15,923	16,631	17,212
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	29,733	32,842	36,402	41,668	45,667
21	Maharashtra	2,53,636	2,57,846	2,70,088	2,80,278	2,85,810
22	Manipur	13,366	13,627	14,492	14,335	14,532
23	Meghalaya	3,047	3,613	4,863	5,963	6,414
24	Mizoram	11,365	12,562	14,357	16,217	17,443
25	Nagaland	10,082	10,617	12,091	13,722	14,846
26	Odisha	21,692	22,621	24,654	26,713	28,238
27	Puducherry	1,252	1,265	1,318	1,413	1,478
28	Punjab	40,344	47,075	56,542	63,554	62,874
29	Rajasthan	46,514	50,044	55,445	60,535	63,191
30	Sikkim	218	250	298	333	381
31	Tamil Nadu	1,20,911	1,21,955	1,26,524	1,32,301	1,34,628

32	Telangana	83,490	87,217	94,210	1,03,933	1,08,780
33	Tripura	2,061	2,800	4,351	5,388	5,565
34	Uttar Pradesh	90,857	96,205	1,06,677	1,16,357	1,25,238
35	Uttarakhand	4,459	4,541	5,738	6,654	7,613
36	West Bengal	44,084	46,031	51,066	56,156	59,849
	India	13,88,376	14,50,259	15,74,316	16,88,921	17,54,809