

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2015**

TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS PATIENTS

**2276. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:
SHRI PONGULETI
SRINIVASA REDDY:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:
SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE:
SHRI OM BIRLA:**

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

- (a) the number of cases of HIV/AIDS detected in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the estimated coverage of Anti- Retroviral Treatment (ART) amongst HIV/ AIDS patients along with the number of ART centres in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the adequacy and performance of ART centres, if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen them;
- (d) the action plan drawn by the Government to provide necessary medical care to all the HIV/AIDS patients and develop low-cost drugs and kits for HIV/AIDS diagnosis and treatment; and
- (e) whether a number of health experts have warned against the recently approved single-dose HIV drug 'Genvoya' for being harmful, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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

- (a): The number of cases of HIV /AIDS detected in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is enclosed at **Annexure 1**.
- (b): According to Government Estimates a total of 12,70,678 adults (aged 15+) People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) are estimated to be in need of ART; and out of them a total of 8,57,330 adult patients are receiving free ART treatment which is 67.47 % coverage. In addition a total of 50,331 Children Living with HIV/AIDS (CLHIV) are also receiving free ART treatment which amounts to a total of 9,07,661 patients receiving free ART treatment, through 519 ART Centres across the country. The State/UT wise details of patients receiving free ART treatment are at **Annexure 2**.

(c): Yes. NACO conducted a nation-wide assessment of ART Centres during the period of January 2014 to March 2015 with an overall goal to review the functioning of the ART centers and quality of service delivery. This assessment looked into 4 domains – namely Operational, Technical, M&E and Logistics – comprising of 11 attributes necessary for smooth delivery of ART services as well for maintaining quality of care at ART Centres. 357 ART centers which had been functional for more than one year were assessed by 50 teams of ART experts.

73% of the total assessed ART Centres are functioning satisfactorily as per national ART guidelines. However, 27% needs improvement.

The centre-wise detailed reports of the assessment have been sent to every ART centre with directions to improve the functioning of the centre based on gaps identified. The State AIDS Control Societies have also been addressed in this behalf. The assessment was disseminated at a national dissemination meeting held on September 28, 2015 in New Delhi.

(d): Government of India rolled out the free ART initiative under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) in 2004. It provides a comprehensive package of care, support and treatment services to PLHIV including counseling, ART treatment, treatment of opportunistic infections and linkage services. As mentioned under part (b), more than 9 lakh patients are getting free treatment.

(e): The drug 'Genvoya' is not a part of ART drug regimen under the National AIDS Control Programme.

State/UT wise HIV positive case diagnosed for the last three years & current year

Sl.no	State/UT	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (till Sept.'15)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	29	29	21	11
2	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	58,686	56,730	47,618	19191
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21	4	28	5
4	Assam	1,280	1,161	1,304	730
5	Bihar	8,323	9,323	11,388	4646
6	Chandigarh	836	813	863	440
7	Chhatisgarh	2,430	3,009	3,047	1341
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	91	88	114	52
9	Daman & Diu	67	93	95	23
10	Delhi	7,274	6,855	7,035	2350
11	Goa	515	529	445	151
12	Gujarat	11,746	13,771	11,068	5327
13	Haryana	4,299	4,372	3,359	1067
14	Himachal Pradesh	739	526	575	231
15	Jammu & Kashmir	403	340	311	196
16	Jharkhand	2,228	1,813	2,502	1082
17	Karnataka	35,838	30,906	27,804	7885
18	Kerala (incl.Lakshadweep)	1,916	1,660	1,717	610
19	Madhya Pradesh	5,072	4,978	5,262	2214
20	Maharashtra	44,389	43,926	39,111	17135
21	Manipur	1,910	1,660	1,518	519
22	Meghalaya	367	459	545	221
23	Mizoram	1,180	1,160	1,269	657
24	Nagaland	1,684	1,672	1,834	906
25	Orissa	3,815	3,467	3,317	1617
26	Pondicherry	699	635	593	296
27	Punjab	4,863	4,537	5,333	2677
28	Rajasthan	6,665	7,871	8,052	3817
29	Sikkim	49	31	34	14
30	Tamil Nadu	16,053	16,653	15,246	7180
31	Tripura	197	225	264	167
32	Uttar Pradesh	13,977	12,954	14,035	7438
33	Uttaranchal	876	786	845	198
34	West Bengal	7,342	7,198	7,171	2942
TOTAL		245,859	240,234	223,723	93,336

State/UT wise details of PLHIV (including children) receiving free ART treatment as of October 2015

Sr. No.	Name of states	Number of ART Centres
1	Andhra Pradesh	40
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3	Assam	6
4	Bihar	16
5	Chandigarh	1
6	Chattisgarh	5
7	Delhi	10
8	Goa	1
9	Gujarat	30
10	Haryana	1
11	Himachal Pradesh	6
12	Jammu&Kashmir	2
13	Jharkhand	7
14	Karnataka	64
15	Kerala	10
16	Madhya Pradesh	17
17	Maharashtra	86
18	Manipur	12
19	Meghalaya	1
20	Mizoram	6
22	Nagaland	8
23	Odisha	15
24	Pondicherry	1
25	Punjab	12
26	Rajasthan	23
27	Sikkim	1
28	Tamil Nadu	52
29	Telangana	22
30	Tripura	3
31	UttarPradesh	38
32	Uttarakhand	3
33	West Bengal	19
	National	519