

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.956  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015**

**ART TREATMENT FOR HIV/AIDS PATIENTS**

**956. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the number of HIV/AIDS patients in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether all HIV/AIDS patients have access to Anti-Retroviral drugs and treatment in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor indicating the number of HIV/AIDS patients receiving Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART), State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether denial of ART to some HIV/ AIDS patients have been reported from certain parts of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to implement the World Health Organisation's 'treat-all' recommendation that removes limitations on the eligibility for ART treatment HIV/AIDS patients, and if so, action plan drawn by the Government to implement the same?

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

- (a): As of September 2015, a total of 11,57,787 people infected with HIV/AIDS are in active care at 519 Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centres across country, State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.
- (b): Yes, all PLHIV registered at Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centres and are found requiring ART are provided free Antiretroviral drugs and treatment.
- (c): As of September 2015, a total of 9,02,868 patients are receiving free ART treatment at 519 ART Centres across the country, State/UT wise details are at Annexure-II.
- (d): No, denial of Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART) to patients are not reported from any parts of the country.
- (e): The Government has not yet proposed to implement the World Health Organisation's treat-all recommendation.

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**Annexure-I****No of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in Active Care at ART Centres as of  
September 2015**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No of PLHIV</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>185814</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>4812</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>33841</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>5393</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>10871</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>24141</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2740</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>53989</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>10482</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>3217</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>2159</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>9067</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>151290</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>12166</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>18649</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>249854</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>14220</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>1158</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>5351</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>7436</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Orissa</b>	<b>15152</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Pondicherry</b>	<b>1224</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>23935</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>29646</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>108661</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>84021</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>837</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>53647</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2929</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>30868</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1157787</b>

**Annexure-II****No of People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) Receiving  
free ART as of September 2015**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No of PLHIV</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>136108</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>3583</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>27248</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>4217</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Chattisgarh</b>	<b>7765</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>19820</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>2272</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>46749</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>6690</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>2927</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>1755</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>6464</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>123782</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>10146</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>14789</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>195021</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>10002</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>815</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>3956</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>5179</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Orissa</b>	<b>11319</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Pondicherry</b>	<b>1042</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>17273</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>25372</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>89821</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>58902</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>690</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>42776</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2422</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>23784</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,02,868</b>