

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1093  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016**

**HIV PATIENTS**

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SHRI VENKATESH BABU T. G.:  
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:  
SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that India is ranked as the third highest number of HIV infected people in the world and the HIV testing and treatment coverage of a meagre 36%, leaving majority of those infected, undetected/untreated, if so, the details thereof, along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has directed the Government to set up HIV testing centres in every district particularly in rural areas for treating HIV patients, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to roll out the third line of treatment for HIV patients, if so, the details thereof along with the current status thereon;

(d) whether the Government has necessary infrastructure for the above purpose, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of National AIDS Control Programme Centres functioning along with the number of vacant posts, post and, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) whether the Government has received any complaint of irregularity regarding appointment in these centres, if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

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

(a): Yes. Government is aware that that India is ranked third in terms of number of HIV infected people in the world. As per India HIV estimation 2015 report, an estimated 21.17 lakh People are living with HIV. The other two countries having higher numbers are South Africa (68 lakh) and Nigeria (34 lakh) [Source: UNAIDS estimates 2014].

Though about 21.17 lakh people are estimated to be living with HIV (PLHIV), yet Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) is started only for those patients whose CD4 count becomes less than 350. The total number of patients with CD4 count of less than 350 is estimated as 13,45,678. Out of this, the number of people on ART is 9.40 lakhs making a coverage rate of 70%. The detail of estimated number of people living with HIV and those who are put on ART is enclosed at **Annexure I**.

(b): No. However, under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) at least one Integrated Counselling & Testing Centres (ICTC) for HIV testing has been established in each district including in rural areas. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016, a total of 19,800 ICTC are set up in India.

(c): Yes. Currently 2 PLHIV are on third line treatment.

(d): There are 10 Centres of Excellences for ARV treatment in the country. They are equipped with trained doctors and infrastructure for third line treatment. The third line treatment will be initially rolled out through these centres. The same may be expanded on need basis.

(e): The details of National AIDS Control Programme Centres functioning along with number of vacant posts, postwise/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh placed are as under:

Annexure 2- Details of ART Centres

Annexure 3 – Details of ICTC Centres

Annexure 4 – Details of STI Centres

(f): No.

**Estimated Number of People living with HIV Infections (PLHIV- Adult & Children) by States/UTs, 2015**

<b>States/UT</b>	<b>Estimated Number of People living with HIV Infections</b>	<b>HIV infected people put on ART (As on March 2016)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	3,94,661	2,01,538
Arunachal Pradesh	606	84
Assam	12,090	3,914
Bihar	1,50,689	29,715
Chhattisgarh	30,838	8,370
Delhi	30,216	20,823
Goa	4,619	2,365
Gujarat	1,66,333	48,537
Himachal Pradesh	5,723	3,138
Haryana	22,596	6,618
Jharkhand	34,386	6,748
Jammu & Kashmir	2,777	1,824
Karnataka	1,99,060	1,28,399
Kerala	23,376	10,626
Meghalaya	1,122	923
Maharashtra	3,01,453	2,00,522
Manipur	24,457	10,524
Madhya Pradesh	44,409	15,992
Mizoram	5,762	4,232
Nagaland	11,050	5,295
Odisha	67,654	12,135
Punjab	36,794	18,333
Rajasthan	1,03,148	26,882
Sikkim	939	128
Tamil Nadu	1,42,982	92,744
Tripura	7,238	172
Uttarakhand	7,059	2,546
Uttar Pradesh	1,50,361	46,204
West Bengal	1,28,757	25,492
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	186	-
Chandigarh	2,933	4,296
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	463	-
Daman & Diu	284	-
Puducherry	1,560	1,068
<b>India</b>	<b>21,16,581</b>	<b>9,40,187</b>

**Annexure II**

**Details of ART Centers functioning along with the number of vacant posts, post-wise, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh as of December 2015**

Sl. No	Name of the state/UT	No of ART centres	FIAR TC	HR Status of ART Staff																		Sanctioned positions	Filled	Vacant
				SMO		MO		Counselor		Lab Technician		Data Manager		Staff Nurse		Pharmacist		Care Coordinator						
				E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F	E	F					
1	Andhra Pradesh	55	7	56	15	86	67	186	161	74	70	99	86	109	85	56	54	56	48	722	586	136		
2	Arunachal	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	0		
3	Assam	5	1	5	4	11	5	21	9	10	5	12	7	11	3	5	4	5	4	80	41	39		
4	Bihar	16	0	16	7	23	16	46	37	18	17	28	25	17	8	16	15	15	14	179	139	40		
5	Chandigarh	1	0	1	0	2	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	14	14	0		
6	Chattisgarh	5	0	5	3	6	2	12	8	5	4	8	4	6	1	5	5	5	4	52	31	21		
7	Delhi	9	1	9	5	17	12	32	30	13	13	16	16	12	10	9	9	9	9	117	104	13		
8	Goa	1	1	1	1	2	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	14	9	5		
9	Gujarat	27	2	27	8	32	36	76	70	27	31	44	42	35	32	27	27	27	31	295	277	18		
10	Haryana	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	16	11	5		
11	HP	3	3	3	1	6	5	10	7	3	3	4	3	6	6	3	3	3	3	38	31	7		
12	J & K	2	0	2	2	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	14	1		
13	Jharkhand	7	0	7	3	4	1	15	6	7	7	10	7	7	2	7	6	7	6	64	38	26		
14	Karnataka	63	1	57	25	87	61	169	159	70	65	100	84	72	66	57	50	57	52	669	562	107		
15	Kerala	8	2	8	5	11	10	24	19	8	8	11	10	10	10	8	8	8	8	88	78	10		
16	Madhya Pradesh	17	0	17	8	10	9	30	23	18	14	21	19	17	13	17	13	17	10	147	109	38		
17	Maharashtra	68	0	66	59	89	77	203	170	83	71	116	106	99	77	68	61	68	59	792	680	112		
18	Manipur	10	0	10	6	6	7	19	16	10	10	13	12	10	10	10	9	9	9	87	79	8		
19	Meghalaya	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	7	2		

20	Mizoram	3	3	3	3	5	5	9	9	3	3	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	3	36	35	1
21	Mumbai*	14	0	14	5	18	22	39	34	18	14	22	20	21	18	14	14	14	10	160	137	23
22	Nagaland	6	2	6	0	5	8	12	12	6	6	8	9	8	8	6	5	6	6	57	54	3
23	Orissa	13	2	13	11	11	5	26	21	16	14	15	15	15	13	13	12	13	11	122	102	20
24	Pondicherry	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	7	2
25	Punjab	9	3	9	5	13	12	28	27	11	10	14	13	13	13	9	8	9	9	106	97	9
26	Rajasthan	19	4	19	6	23	6	52	45	21	20	29	24	24	21	19	18	19	16	206	156	50
27	Sikkim	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	7	6	1
28	Tamil Nadu	51	0	51	7	65	78	149	120	69	64	84	71	61	50	51	45	51	43	581	478	103
29	Tripura	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	9	1
30	UP	29	9	28	15	35	22	79	68	35	33	42	40	42	39	29	28	29	25	319	270	49
31	Uttarakhand	2	1	2	2	3	1	6	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	23	19	4
32	West Bengal	16	3	17	9	22	18	52	39	20	19	28	23	19	13	17	16	17	14	192	151	41
	<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>1114</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>5233</b>	<b>4338</b>	<b>895</b>

E- Entitled

F - Filled

**Status on Human Resource at Stand Alone ICTC under Basic Services as on Jan – 2016**

State	Counsellors (SA)		LTs (SA)	
	Sanctioned	Vacancy	Sanctioned	Vacancy
Andaman & Nicobar	14	0	13	0
Andhra Pradesh	253	13	222	9
Arunachal Pradesh	37	0	37	0
Assam	109	20	109	29
Bihar	210	27	208	23
Chandigarh	15	2	15	0
Chhattisgarh	132	34	132	52
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	2	0	1	0
Daman & Diu	4	0	4	0
Delhi	137	11	117	3
Goa	17	0	17	2
Gujarat	368	29	330	67
Haryana	135	24	131	24
Himachal Pradesh	47	2	47	1
Jammu & Kashmir	38	6	36	4
Jharkhand	105	57	102	51
Karnataka	591	42	559	24
Kerala	175	12	173	7
Lakshadweep	1	0	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	246	110	246	123
Maharashtra	734	88	626	57
Manipur	65	5	67	2
Meghalaya	21	1	19	1
Mizoram	41	2	41	0
Mumbai	104	26	75	11
Nagaland	74	1	70	0
Orissa	235	25	232	126
Puducherry	17	0	14	1
Punjab	136	2	130	5
Rajasthan	266	94	261	189
Sikkim	14	0	14	0
Tamil Nadu	829	44	821	28
Telangana	197	15	169	10
Tripura	26	1	24	1
Uttar Pradesh	413	32	411	36
Uttarakhand	51	5	50	4
West Bengal	420	160	397	128
<b>Total</b>	<b>6279</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>5921</b>	<b>1018</b>

**Annexure 4**

State Wise and Facility Wise HR Status of STI Division																			
Name of State	Facility Level HR Detail				SACS Level HR Details						State Reference Centre and Regional Centre								
	Total Number of Designated clinic (2015-16)	Total Number of Post of Counsellors Sanctioned	Total Number of Counsellors in Position	Total Number of Vacancy of Counsellor	Total Number of post of STI Focal Person Sanctioned	Total Number of STI Focal Person in SACS in Position	Vacany in SACS (Indicate AD/DD/JD)	TSU STI Clinical Officer Sanctioned	TSU Clinical Service Officer in Position	TSU Clinical Services officer Vacant	LT post sanctioned in State Reference Centre (SRC)	LT in Positioned in SRC	Vacancy of LT in SRC	LT Post Sanctioned in Regional Centre	LT in position in Regional Centre	Vacancy of LT in Regional Centre	Research/Technical Officed post Sanctioned in Regional Centre	Research/ Technical Officer in Position	Vacancy of research/ Technical Officer in regional Centre
Andman & Nicobar	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	50	55	54	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arunanchal Pradesh	18	18	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assam	28	28	28	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Bihar	44	44	37	7	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandigarh	5	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Chattisg	31	31	23	8	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daman and Diu	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delhi	28	34	33	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	4	0	2	2	0
Goa	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	66	66	58	8	3	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0
Haryana	31	32	29	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	20	20	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	6	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jharkhand	28	29	16	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	54	54	48	6	3	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerala	23	23	23	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	66	66	58	8	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maharashtra	53	53	45	8	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Manipur	10	10	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	9	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizoram	10	9	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumbai	27	27	26	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1
Nagaland	12	12	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Odisha	40	40	37	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



<b>Puduche rry</b>	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Punjab</b>	31	34	34	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Rajastha n</b>	53	53	43	10	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sikkim</b>	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	156	106	95	11	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0
<b>Telanga na</b>	50	50	46	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
<b>Tripura</b>	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	98	98	95	3	4	2	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Uttarakh and</b>	27	28	28	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>West Bengal</b>	48	55	44	11	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1160</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>