

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026**

HIV/AIDS PREVENTION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the details of projects affected by the 2025 funding cuts under USAID/United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) support towards HIV/AIDS prevention in the country, State/UT-wise and project-wise;
- (b) the estimated number of beneficiaries affected under such projects, including key populations such as adolescents, transgender persons and people suffering with HIV, State/UT-wise and;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to sustain beneficiary support provided under such projects, including Project (ACCELERATE) after the reduction or withdrawal of external support?;

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

(a) to (c) The National AIDS Control Programme is a fully domestic funded Central Sector Scheme with around 5% contribution through the Global Fund Grant for HIV/AIDS. The Government of India provides free prevention, testing and treatment services under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme.

NACO has not received any funding support from USAID/PEPFAR. The funding cuts in the USAID/PEPFAR support towards HIV/AIDS prevention in the country has not impacted service provision for prevention, testing and treatment to High Risk Populations, at-risk populations and People living with HIV under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme.

The National AIDS and STD Control Programme collaborates with international organisations, bilateral and multilateral partner agencies including erstwhile USAID in technical areas including sharing of best practices and innovations, training and capacity building for improving HIV management cascade to meet India's SDG commitments.
