

The Working Group held two meetings first on 19th November 2003 and the second meeting on 24th November 2003. Working Group suggested ways for reduction in the prices of Anti-retroviral drugs and testing/diagnostic equipment required for the treatment of people living with HIV/AIDS. The Working Group also recommended logistics for distribution of antiretroviral drugs to health care facilities.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

### **Grant-in-Aid to States under NIAF**

1879 SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total Grant-in-Aid released to States under "National Illness Assistance Fund" (NIAF) uptill 31st March, 2004,

(b) the ailments/diseases eligible for assistance under the scheme,

(c) whether Government propose to increase the budgetary outlay to the fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Rs. 42.075 crores

(b) The details are given in the Statement (See below)

(c) to (e) Rs. 2 90 crores have been kept as the budget outlay for the year 2004-05. Depending upon the trend of expenditure and demand from the State Governments, if required more fund can be requisitioned at R.E. Stage

### **Statement**

#### **ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF CATEGORIES OF TREATMENT FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE IS TO BE PROVIDED FROM THE RASHTRIYA AROGYA VIDHI**

##### **1. Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery**

Pacemakers disposable for interventional procedure including TMT, Echocardiography, Coronary Angiography, Angioplasty, Atherectomy, Heart surgery for Congenital and Acquired conditions including C.A.B.G., Vascular Surgery, stents and Cardiac Transplantation, etc.

**2. Cancer**

Radiation treatment of all kinds. Anti-Cancer Chemotherapy

**3. Urology/Nephrology**

Dialysis along-with consumable goods (coils and dialysis solution etc.) Vascular shunts for Dialysis, P.C.N. & P.C.N.L. Kits, Lithotripsy (for stones)-disposables and stents for endoscopic surgical procedure in Urology and Gastroenterology, Renal & Hepatee transplantation.

**4. Orthopaedics**

Artificial prosthesis for limbs, implants and total hip and knee replacement external fixaters, AO implants used in the treatment of bone disease and fractures.

**5. Miscellaneous**

Intra-ocular lens implants, Vitro-retinal surgery including Silicon Oil and Perfluro carbon liquid, hearing aids and shunts for hydrocephalus.

**6. Investigations**

Ultra-sound, Doppler study, Radioneulcolide scans, CT scan, Mammography, Angiography for all organs, M.R.I., E.E.G, E.M.G., Urodynamic studies.

**7. Drugs**

Immuno-supressive durg, Anti TB drugs, Anti D, Anti Haemophilie globulin, Erythropoiten, Blood & Blood products/Plasma for patients of burn, Drugs for Glaucoma like Latanoprost & Brimonodine.

8. Other major illness considered appropriate for assistance by Medical Superintende:it/Committee of Doctors could be added to the list.

**Pesticide Residues in Food Items**

1880. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Council of Medical Research has found that 51 per cent of food items were contaminated with pesticide residues; and