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infections Including Tuberculosis; (b) antiretroviral post exposure prophylaxis to medical and para-medical workers in the event of an accidental exposure of HIV/AIDS while treating HIV/AIDS patients; (c) providing single dose Nevirapine to HIV positive pregnant mothers and her baby attending antenatal clinics in 6 high prevalence States namely Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur and Nagaland; and (d) encouraging people living with HIV/AIDS to form their networks/ self help groups in order to facilitate care and support to people living with HIV/AIDS;

- (v) Ensuring multisectoral collaboration with public, private and voluntary sectors for a broad based response to the epidemic. At present, over 700 targeted intervention projects in the country are being run through Non-Governmental Organisations. Besides, NGOs are being involved in running community care centers and school AIDS education programme.

The various Ministries/Departments like Defence, Railways, Labour, **Steel**, Sports and Youth Affairs, Women and Child Development, and Social Justice and Empowerment are implementing HIV/AIDS prevention and control programme in their respective sectors with the financial and technical support from National AIDS Control Organisation.

(e) No Sir. National AIDS Control Organisation does not find any vested interest behind the ill-advised report and the recently announced 100 million dollar grant by a foreign foundation.

Assistance for health care programmes

1245. SHRI S. S. CHANDRAN: Will the MINISTER of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance for the Health Care Programmes Implemented by Government all over the country;
- (b) whether Government are considering to increase financial assistance for those schemes implemented in the backward regions of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) The details of financial outlays earmarked for National Health Care Programmes during the Ninth Plan, Tenth Plan and Annual Plan 2002-03 are annexed as Statement *{See below/*

(b) to (d) Assistance to States/UTs under the National Health Programmes is provided as per the norms prescribed in each scheme. As per the Government policy, 10% of the Central Sector Health outlay is earmarked for the North Eastern Region including Sikkim. Under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme provision for Special Action Projects for Elimination of Leprosy (SAPEL) and Leprosy Elimination Campaign (LEG) for backward regions has already been made. Under National Anti Malaria Programme, 100% Central assistance is being provided to States of North-Eastern Region as against 50:50 sharing basis in other States. In addition an Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank assistance is also in operation in eight States covering 100 tribal predominant districts.

Statement

The details of financial outlays earmarked for National Health Care Programmes during the Ninth Plan and Annual Plan (2002-03)^

Programme	Outlays (Rs. in crore)		
	IX Plan 1997-02	X Plan* 2002-07	Annual Plan 2002-03
Malaria	1030	1370	235
Leprosy	301	255	75
Tuberculosis	450	680	115
AIDS	760	1270	225
Blindness	448	445	86
Cancer	190	285	61
Mental Health	28	190	30

*subject to approval by N.DC.

Use of discretion in granting permissions for clinical trials

1246. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) is using his