

PREVENTION OF AIDS AMONG PARA MILITARY FORCES

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254 Central Para Military Force personnel have been detected to be infected with HIV virus in the North East region. The amount incurred on their treatment is about Rs.15 lakh per month.

Para Military Forces have taken a number of steps for prevention of AIDS. These include regular sensitization of Force personnel on HIV/AIDS by medical staff and unit commanders, regular lectures on the matter, initiative in conjunction with NACO and local NGO for intervention to check the spread of HIV/AIDS, periodical circulars to all formations, fixing posters at vantage points and distribution of booklets on HIV/AIDS and conducting workshops.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Home, Shri Sriprakash Jaiswal in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.