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Sir,

Sub: PACS - Right to Information Act 2005 - Furnishing
of details requested by Ms. Ancy Sarah Philip,
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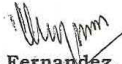
Ref : Letter No. 17347/ DHFWS/ OSD 2 RIA / 2008/1003
received from Public Information Officer / SAO,
Dte. Of Health & Family welfare Services,
Puducherry

With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above, I
am to furnish information sought for by you on the latest statistics of the
number of HIV cases, it's incidence and Prevalence rate. Enclosed
separately.

This is for your kind information, please.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


Dr. Gilbert Fernandez,
Project Director

Copy : The Principal Information Officer, DHFWS, Puducherry
The Deputy Director (Stat), Dept of Health & Family Welfare Services,
Puducherry
The Superintendent 'A' Section, DHFWS, Puducherry

Don't Discriminate people living with HIV/AIDS
AIDS Patient needs your Care and Concern

HIV PREVALENCE IN PONDICHERRY AS PER SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE DATA SINCE 1998

| S.No. | Particulars | YEAR (PERCENTAGE) | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| | High Risk Groups (STD Cases) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Pondicherry | 7.20 | 5.80 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 2.02 | 02.45 | 05.70 | 04.22 | 04.03 | 2.92 |
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| II | Low Risk Groups (Ante Natal Clinic Cases) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Pondicherry | 0.50 | 0.90 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.25 | 0.25 | 0 |
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2007 Details

Prevalence among Female Sex Workers - 1.3 %
Men having Sex with Men - 2.0 %

No. of HIV Positive cases in the U.T of Puducherry - 9200 (breakup given below)

Pondicherry Region - 8,794
Karaikal Region - 323
Mahe Region - 44
Yanam Region - 39

Prevalence rates of HIV among STD patients as per Sentinel Surveillance 2007 undertaken in the U.T. of puducherry

Pondicherry Region - 3.4 %
Karaikal Region - 2.0 %
Mahe Region - 0.54 %
Yanam Region - 3.66 %
} As per Voluntary Counselling & Testing Centres data for 2007

No. of HIV Positive enrolled in the Antiretroviral Therapy - 323 till September 2008
