

SUB: - MEASURES TAKEN TO SPREAD AWARENESS ON THE ILL-EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE AND NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES

STARRED LAQ NO. 002A Tabled by Shri. Sankalp Amonkar, MLA to be answered on 16/03/2026

QUESTION		ANSWER
WILL the Minister for Home be pleased to state:		By Dr. Pramod Sawant Hon'ble Chief Minister/Home Minister
(a)	the measures taken by the Government to spread awareness regarding the ill-effects of drug abuse and narcotic substances in the State;	Sir, drug awareness and anti-Narcotics Campaigns are organized in coordination with educational institutions, local communities, and NGOs. Through continuous outreach efforts, the State of Goa has witnessed improved community reporting of suspicious drug-related activities and heightened vigilance among parents, teachers, and students.
(b)	the district-wise and taluka-wise details of awareness programmes, campaigns, workshops or drives conducted during the last three years and the current year;	Taluka wise records are not maintained. However, year wise District wise and Police Station wise awareness programmes, campaigns, workshop or drives conducted during the last three years are as per "Annexure A" .
(c)	whether such awareness initiatives have been conducted in schools, colleges, coastal belts and vulnerable areas; if so, the details thereof, including the number of institutions covered and participants involved;	
(d)	the total expenditure incurred on drug awareness and prevention campaigns during the said period, year-wise; and	
(e)	whether the Government proposes to strengthen or expand such awareness initiatives; if so, the details thereof?	1. Intensifying awareness programmes in schools, colleges and other educational institutions. 2. Conducting regular outreach programmes in coastal belts and vulnerable areas. 3. Observing "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" and other thematic campaigns with special drives and public participation. 4. Strengthening community policing initiatives and involving Village Panchayats, Municipalities to ensure sustained awareness. Meetings of District NCORD committee are held on monthly basis under the Chairmanship of Collector (North) & (South)
