

# REIDENTIFIED DISTRIBUTION OF HIV IN INDIA:

## PROBLEMS AND RESPONSE<sup>1</sup>

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The paper seeks the newly identified belts in the six hard hit states of India i.e. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Manipur and Nagaland. These belts are spreaded through the interstate continuum not within the state limits. The paper also seeks analytical note on the current prevalence of HIV. The north south divide is clearly observed. Apart from this a clear picture is also emerged in the two north eastern states of the Indian republic. This paper is based on the STD high risk group and ANC targeted group of population.

The hypotheses of this paper are: Prevalence rate vary substantially within states and therefore: it is wrong to label to state as a whole as high-low for HIV and the high prevalence pockets may cut across state boundaries and are not necessarily restricted within individual states.

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