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Subject: Regarding the Constitution of a Forum consisting of the Members of Legislature with a view to prevent 'AIDS' disease effectively.

All out efforts are being made on global level with a view to prevent and control epidemic of HIV-AIDS effectively. A forum consisting of Members of Parliament has been constituted in the Parliament on National Level. Forums on the same line consisting of members of Legislature have also been constituted in 14 States. A decision has been taken on this line, to constitute a forum consisting of members from both the Houses of Maharashtra Legislature with a view to prevent, control & reverse HIV-AIDS effectively in the State and to chalk out an effective programme by creating awareness among the people. The composition of the said forum shall be as under:-

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| 1) | Shri Shivajirao Deshmukh, Hon. Chairman,
Maharashtra Legislative Council. | :- | Chief Patron |
| 2) | Shri Dilip Walse-Patil, Hon. Speaker,
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly. | :- | Chief Patron |
| 3) | Shri Ashok Chavan, Hon. Chief Minister,
Maharashtra State. | :- | Chairman |
| 4) | Shri Chhagan Bhujbal, Hon. Deputy Chief Minister :-
Maharashtra State. | :- | Vice-Chairman |
| 5) | Shri Suresh Shetty | :- | Convener, Hon. Minister for
Public Health |
| 6) | Prof. (Smt.) Foujiya Tahsin Khan, | :- | Joint Convener, Hon.
Minister of State for Public
Health. |
| 7) | Shri Harshavardhan Patil, | :- | Hon. Minister for
Parliamentary Affairs. |
| 8) | Shri Pandurang Phundkar, | :- | Hon. Leader of Opposition,
Maharashtra Legislative
Council. |

9)	Shri Eknathrao Khadse-Patil,	:-	Hon. Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.
10)	Shri Vijay Vadettiwar,	:-	Hon. Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
11)	Shri Bhaskar Jadhav,	:-	Hon. Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs.
12)	Shri Subhash Desai, M.L.A.	:-	Member
13)	Shri Bala Nandgaonkar, M.L.A.	:-	Member
14)	Dr. Rajendra Shingane, M.L.A.	:-	Member
15)	Shri Jitendra Avhad, M.L.A.	:-	Member
16)	Shri Vivek Patil, M.L.A.	:-	Member
17)	Shri Khushal Bopche, M.L.A.	:-	Member
18)	Shri Sadashivrao Patil, M.L.A.	:-	Member
19)	Shri Ravsaheb Shekhavat, M.L.A.	:-	Member
20)	Shri. Rajiv Satav, M.L.A.	:-	Member
21)	Smt. Yashomati Thakur, M.L.A.	:-	Member
22)	Shri Abhijit Adsul, M.L.A.	:-	Member
23)	Shri Vinod Tawade, M.L.C.	:-	Member
24)	Dr. Vasant Pawar, M.L.C.	:-	Member
25)	Shri. Sanjay Dutt, M.L.C.	:-	Member
26)	Dr. Deepak Sawant, M.L.C.	:-	Member
27)	Dr. Nilam Gorhe, M.L.C.	:-	Member
28)	Shri Sayyad Muzaffar Husain, M.L.C.	:-	Member

The terms of reference as well as procedure to be adopted shall be fixed in the preliminary meeting of the forum.

(ANANT KALSE)
Principal Secretary,
Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat

Copy to -

- 1) The Secretary to the Hon. Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council.
- 2) The Secretary to the Hon. Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.

- 3) The Principal Secretary to the Hon. Chief Minister, Maharashtra State.
- 4) The Principal Secretary to the Hon. Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra State.
- 5) The Private Secretary to the Hon. Minister for Public Health, Maharashtra State.
- 6) The Private Secretary to the Hon. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Maharashtra State.
- 7) The Private Secretary cum Public Relations Officer to the Hon. Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Council.
- 8) The Private Secretary cum Public Relations Officer to the Hon. Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.
- 9) The Private Secretary to the Hon. Minister of State for Public Health, Maharashtra State.
- 10) All Hon. Members of Forum.
- 11) The Accountant General, Maharashtra-I (Audit), Mumbai.
- 12) The Accountant General, Maharashtra-II (Audit), Nagpur.
- 13) The Principal Secretary, Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralay, Mumbai.
- 14) All Officers and Sections of the Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat.
- 15) The Manager, M.L.A. Hostel Akashwani / Majestic Hostel / Old Vidhan Bhavan / Manora, Mumbai / M.L.A. Hostel, Nagpur.