

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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IDA AIDED PROGRAMME FOR ERADICATION OF POLIO

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the International Development Agency (IDA) has sanctioned funds for States to implement polio eradication and strengthening of routine immunisation in some States;
- (b) if so, the name of the States where these IDA aided programmes are being implemented and the main component of these programmes;
- (c) whether these programmes are launched in Orissa; and
- (d) if so, the funds allocated so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c): IDA has sanctioned a nation-wide project at a total cost of US\$ 142.6 million for implementing polio eradication and strengthening of routine immunization activities throughout the country. The components of the IDA assistance include

(i) polio eradication

(ii) strengthening of routine immunization programme which includes assistance for supply and replacement of cold chain and injection safety equipment, training of immunization programme managers and cold chain handlers and the strategy of programme monitoring and supervision, and

(iii) development of strategic framework.

Orissa is also included as one of the beneficiary states under this IDA assistance.

(e) No funds have been allocated yet.