

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3058  
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POPULATION PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have approved extension of world bank assisted 8th population project;
- (b) if so, the number of States where this project is going on at present;
- (c) whether the cost of project has been revised;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the other project being expanded by the Government under the world bank aided projects;
- (f) the total population likely to be covered under these projects, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Government has approved the expansion of the ongoing World Bank assisted 8th India Population Project (IPP-VIII) currently under implementation in the cities of Bangalore, Calcutta, Delhi and Hyderabad to 94 additional cities/towns in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal. Besides, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have also been covered for improvement of the logistic facilities.

(c)to(e) The total cost of the project has been revised from Rs.223.37 crore to Rs.422.01 crore and the project period extended from 6.8.1998 to 30th June, 2001. No other World Bank aided project is being expanded at present.

(f) The state-wise population covered under the revised IPP-VIII project is as under.

State	Population covered (in lakhs)
Andhra Pradesh	35.35
Karnataka	27.71
West Bengal	46.71
Delhi	12.50
Uttar Pradesh	Entire State
Tamil Nadu	Entire State