

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3845
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
ASSISTANCE OF WHO TO HEALTH AND SANITATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects assisted by WHO in the country for health and sanitation during each of the last three years and upto now, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of agencies and Governments involved;
- (c) the details of the funds utilized/unutilized out of the total assistance;
- (d) the time by which each project is expected to be completed;
- (e) whether any evaluation has been made on the performance of each project; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Unstarred Question No. 3845 for 13.12.2000.

(a) to (f) Assistance from WHO is provided on a calendar year basis every biennium. During the two biennium, 1998-1999 and 2000-2001, 7 projects were taken up under Health and Sanitation as per Annexure I.

WHO assistance is available for providing technical support to on going programme activities in the nature of technical consultancies and expertise; small equipment; survey studies and research projects; training fellowships etc. Since funding is available only on a biennium basis, all activities taken up with WHO assistance have to be implemented within one year of the completion of the biennium. Information regarding unspent amounts, if any, are known only in the following year.

Under the Health and Sanitation Projects, training; development of guidelines in solid waste management with community participation; waste management in hospitals; surveillance and status report on water quality etc. were some of the activities taken up. As the activities taken up with WHO funding are catalytic in nature, no evaluation of WHO assistance for these projects has been undertaken.

Annexure I

Biennium 1998-1999

S.No.	Name of the project Implementing Department	Name of the activities allocated in US\$	No. of	Amount
1.	Urban Community Water Supply and Sanitation. and Employment	Ministry of Urban Affairs	6	75,933
2.	Water Supply and Sanitation in Rural Areas	Ministry of Rural Development	3	156,547
3.	Healthy Cities Urban Affairs and Employment	Ministry of	4	138,063

4.	Support to Hospital Waste Management Family Welfare; (2) NEERI, Nagpur	(1) Ministry of Health and	6	228,592
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Biennium 2000-2001

S.No.	Name of the project Implementing Department (Planned)	Name of the activities allocated in US\$	No. of	Amount
1.	Water Supply and Sanitation in Human Settlements (Urban)	Ministry of Urban Development.	6	119,000
2.	Health Cities Urban Development.	Ministry of	17	188,700
3.	Water Supply and Sanitation in Human Settlements (Rural)	(1) Ministry of Rural Development.	16	210,800