

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:356  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2002  
MODERNISATION OF BLOOD BANKS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have extended financial assistance to State Governments for modernization of blood banks in Government Hospitals;
- (b) if so, the schemes which are funded by the Union Government for modernization of blood banks;
- (c) the allocation of funds made for this purpose during 2001-2002, State-wise;
- (d) the number of blood banks which were assisted during 2001-2002, State-wise; and
- (e) the funds proposed to be released for the purpose during 2002-2003?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 356 FOR ANSWER ON 7.8.2002

(a)&(b): In order to ensure safe and adequate supply of blood the central government has initiated several interventions. Modernising and strengthening all blood banks in the government sector and some blood banks in the voluntary and charitable sector is the most important of them. The National AIDS Control Organisation under a scheme of central financial assistance, has provided financial support for the purchase of blood bank equipment, consumables, chemicals and reagents, and also towards payment of salary of technician(s) and contingency expenses. The National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) Phase I (1992-99), succeeded in modernising 815 blood banks either as District Level Blood Banks, Major Blood Banks, Blood Component Separation Facilities (BCSF) or Zonal Blood Testing Centres (ZBTC). In Phase II of the NACP (1999-2004), modernisation of an additional 179 blood banks in different forms i.e. District Level Blood Banks, Major Blood Banks, Blood Component Separation Units and State of the Art Modern Blood Banks, is under process.

Outline of assistance admissible to blood banks under the scheme are as follows:-

Blood Banks Consumables			
	Rs. in lakhs	Salary of Technician	
	Rs. in lakhs	Contingency	Total Rs. in lakhs

District	1.25	0.78	-	2.03
Major	3.00	0.78	-	3.78
BCSF	12.00	1.00	1.00	14.00
ZBTC	0.30	1.56	-	1.86

(c) to (e): The allocation of funds to Blood Banks, statewise for the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

Annexure mentioned in reply to Parts (c) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.356 for 07-08-2002

S.No. State/UT No of Blood  
Banks assisted  
(2001-02) Amount Released  
(2001-02) Amount Proposed (2002-03)

1	A & N Islands	04	14.84	18.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	77	213.08	323.54
3	Arunachal Pradesh	06	13.76	24.19
4	Assam	23	62.64	80.46
5	Bihar	59	126.21	175.00
6	Jharkhand	21	45.57	23.00
7	Chandigarh	05	38.09	28.45
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	01	2.03	3.90
9	Daman and Diu	01	2.03	2.99
10	Delhi	08	64.55	50.02
11	Goa	06	28.26	28.26
12	Gujarat	65	183.65	141.28
13	Ahmedabad MC	10	45.44	50.57
14	Haryana	24	78.90	81.95
15	Himachal Pradesh	12	40.63	55.70
16	Jammu & Kashmir	18	55.58	57.50
17	Karnataka	64	183.63	222.85
18	Kerala	46	173.47	175.21
19	Lakshadweep	01	2.03	2.03
20	Madhya Pradesh	65	164.54	204.61
21	Chattisgarh	11	39.01	42.50
22	Maharashtra	84	284.95	yet to be finalised
23	Mumbai MC	24	99.55	101.97
24	Manipur	5	18.62	47.55
25	Meghalaya	05	17.78	17.70
26	Mizoram	05	17.11	14.00
27	Nagaland	12	41.26	30.76
28	Orissa	51	119.56	120.70
29	Pondicherry	04	17.37	21.90
30	Punjab	42	100.09	96.15
31	Rajasthan	27	84.25	129.77
32	Sikkim	03	7.67	9.80
33	Tamilnadu	93	235.65	232.28
34	Chennai MC	27	100.00	93.92
35	Tripura	08	31.71	32.51
36	Uttar Pradesh	84	262.52	297.65
37	Uttaranchal	14	20.00	61.04
38	West Bengal	90	237.71	260.00

Total 1105 3273.74 3359.71