

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR MALARIA AND POLIO CONTROL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations made and expenditure incurred under Malaria and Polio Control Programmes in Bihar separately during the last three years and as on date; and

(b) the details of the funds sought by Bihar under these programmes during the above period?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Malaria: The assistance provided to the State of Bihar under Malaria Control Programme during the last three years are:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1999-2000	481.35	578.66
2000-2001	383.07	83.20 #
2001-2002	357.37	525.94

Cost of 344 MT DDT adjusted in 2001-02.

In addition, an Enhanced Malaria Control Project with WorldBank assistance was in operation in ten districts of Bihar (now in Jharkhand) since 1997. Assistance to the tune of Rs.81.01 lakhs, Rs.155.62 lakhs and Rs.20.07 lakhs respectively was provided to the State during the above period under the project. No specific proposal from the Govt. of Bihar seeking additional funds for malaria has been received.

Polio: The Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) is supplied to the States in kind under Pulse Polio Immunization Programme. The funds released to the Govt. of Bihar towards operational expenses and expenditure reported by the State Govt. during last three years are as under:

(In lakhs)

YEAR Bihar	Funds released reported	to Expenditure
1999-2000	1160.05	1013.78
2000-2001	2206.53	1754.78
2001-2002	1585.33	1130.74
2002-2003	2388.11	Not reported so far.