

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

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UPGRADATION OF MEDICAL UNITS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade 276 medical units in Karnataka at the village, district and state levels at a cost of slightly higher than Rs. 200 million for round the clock monitoring regarding occurrence of diseases besides keeping a close watch on unusual clinic symptoms;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard ; and
- (c) whether the Union Government is likely to provide funds for the upgradation of these medical units; and
- (d) if so, the time by when these units are likely to become functional?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Government has initiated Integrated Disease Surveillance Project in nine states of the country in Phase-I including the State of Karnataka. The aim of the project is to strengthen the disease surveillance mechanism and for this purpose 249 Community Health Centers and 27 District Surveillance Units in the State of Karnataka have been identified. Out of the total allocation of Rs. 215.95 million earmarked for the State, an amount of Rs. 29.20 million has been released so far. These units are envisaged to become functional during the year 2005-06.