

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

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UPGRADATION OF HOSPITALS IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the financial assistance provided by the World Health Organization and the World Bank during the last three years and till date for upgradation of hospitals in rural areas of the country; and

(b) The amount actually released so far for upgradation of rural hospitals of the country alongwith the amount utilized so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As World Health Organisation is not a funding agency and its role is to provide technical assistance and advise in the health sector to the Government, they have not provided financial assistance for the up-gradation of hospitals in different rural areas in the country. However the World Bank assisted Health System Projects, pertaining to strengthening & upgradation of secondary health care system in the states have been completed in the states of Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, and Punjab, while those in Orissa, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu are under implementation. The details of financial assistance by World Bank for the projects are given in the Annexure.

Status Note on State health System Development Projects with World Bank Assistance

State Health System Development Projects with the World Bank assistance aimed at improving/upgrading secondary level health facilities are under implementation in the following States:-

State	Project Period	Project Outlay (Rs. in Crores)	Status
Andhra Pradesh	w.e.f. 1.3.95 for 6 Å« years	608.00	Completed on 30.6.2002
West Bengal	w.e.f. 26.6.96 for 5 Å« years	751.76 (Revised)	Completes on 31.3.2004
Karnataka	w.e.f. 27.6.96 for 5 Å« years	652.15 (Revised)	Completed on 31.3.2004
Punjab	w.e.f. 27.6.96 for 5 Å« years	425.00	Completed on 31.3.2004
Orissa	w.e.f. Sept., 98 for 5 years	415.57	Has been extended upto 31.3.2005
Maharashtra	w.e.f. 14.2.99 for 5 Å« years	747.58	
Uttar Pradesh	w.e.f. 1.7.2000 for 5 Å« years	478.07	
Uttaranchal	w.e.f. 01.07.2000 for 5 Å« years	07.77	
Rajasthan	w.e.f. 21.7.04	Rs. 472.58 (for US\$89m)	

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w.e.f. Rs.597.1554
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