

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:144
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006
HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to restructure the Health Care Delivery System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the system would be introduced;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to provide more financial assistance to the States to bolster their Health Care Delivery System;
- (d) if so, the details of the proposed financial assistance;
- (e) whether the Government has finalized a World Bank (WB) assisted Project on enhancing the Drug Testing Capacity at Central and State levels; and
- (f) if so, the names of the States where this WB aided Project will be implemented and the quantum of proposed assistance for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 144 FOR 1ST MARCH, 2006.

(a)to(d): The Government of India has launched the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) on 12th April, 2005, with a view to provide affordable, accessible and quality health care to rural areas in the entire country with special focus on 18 States with weak infrastructure and demographic indicators. The Mission would be implemented over a period of seven years i.e. 2005-2012.

The Mission seeks to strengthen the health infrastructure in the country specially the Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and the Community Health Centres (CHCs) by upgrading them to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) through providing buildings, equipments/drugs etc. and the required manpower to manage them. Decentralized planning and community management and ownership of facilities through Patient Welfare Committees set up in the health facilities are important strategies under the Mission. The Mission also provides for one female community health worker called Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) for every one thousand population in each village in the selected ten States who would be the link between community and the public health care delivery system

The Mission seeks to increase public health expenditure in the country from the current 0.9% to 2-3% of the GDP within the Mission period. The allocation for NRHM during the year 2005-06 was Rs.6553 crore and has been enhanced to Rs.8207 crore for the year 2006-07. This represents an increase of 25.6% over the previous year.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Six Drug Laboratories in the Central Sector and 21 Drug Laboratories in the State Sector have been covered under the World Bank Assisted Capacity Building Project with a total quantum of assistance being Rs.69.71 crores (Central labs - Rs.15.27 crores and State labs - Rs.54.44 crores). Details of quantum of assistance to each Drug Lab are annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEWISE TOTAL QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE UNDER WORLD BANK ASSISTED CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT ON QUALITY CONTROL OF DRUGS

Name of State	Extent of voerage (Drug labs)	Total Project Cost (Rs. In lakh)
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Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad and Vijaywada	540.649
Delhi	Delhi	106.04
Gujarat	Vadodara	421.007
Haryana	Chandigarh	63.055
Himachal Pradesh	Kanda Ghath	101.22
Jammu and Kashmir		327.04
Kerala	Thiruvanthapuram	69.85
Karnataka	Banglore	501.02
Madya Pradesh	Bhopal	278.19
Orissa	Bhubneshwar	241.79
Pondicherry	Pondicherry	92.28
Rajasthan	Jaipur	98.065
Tamil Nadu	Guindy	392.97
Tripura	Agartala	157.71
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	250.132
West Bengal	Kolkata	230.285
Chattisgarh	Raipur	314.055
Jharkhand	Ranchi	314.055
Uttaranchal	Rudrapur	313.687
Maharashtra	Mumbai and Aurangabad	374.79
Goa	Panaji	256.02
Total		5443.91

Central Sectors		
CIPL, Ghaziabad		226.45
CDTL, Mumbai		776.45
CDTL, Chandigarh		343.87
RTDL, Guwahati		117.85
CDL, Kolkata		38.8
CDTL, Chennai		23.2
Total		1526.62