

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

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

- (a) the details of the health projects being implemented with the assistance received from the World Bank in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has received certain reports/complaints of irregularities in implementation of the above said projects;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): The World Bank is providing financial assistance to the tune of US \$ 250 million to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for implementing Malaria Control and Kala-azar elimination project. The Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) also receives financial assistance from the World Bank.

Following State Health Sector Projects are also being implemented with World Bank financial assistance:-

(amount in US \$ million)

| State | Amount borrowed |
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| Tamil Nadu | |
| Cr. No.4756-IN/ Date of signing 06.07.2010 | 117.00 |

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| Karnataka | |
| Cr. No. 4229-IN/ Date of signing 16.10.2006 | 141.83 |

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| Rajasthan | |
| Cr. No. 3867-IN/ Date of signing 03.06.2004 | 89.00 |

(b) & (c): Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance has informed that irregularities were noticed in implementation of certain Projects funded by the World Bank:-

- (i) Reproductive & Child Health Project-II
 - (ii) Second Tuberculosis Control Project; and
 - (iii) Food & Drugs Capacity Building Project.
- (d): Cases have been registered.