

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank provides financial assistance for setting up hospitals and dispensaries in each State in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, Statewise; and
- (c) the total amount of grant/aid received from the World Bank during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The World Bank is currently funding State Health Systems Development Projects in Rajasthan, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. These projects include enhancement of the capacity of pre-existing health facilities at district and sub-district levels. No financial assistance is received in these projects for setting up hospitals and dispensaries.

(c): World Bank does not provide Grant/aid. The assistance is given in the form of loan. The details of the three years for the programmes listed below are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

year	National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme	National AIDS Control Programme	Reproductive Child Health Programme
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2008-09	158.84	12.19	516.15
2009-10	184.96	39.98	132.46
2010-11	Under Process	0	115.67

Conversion rate @ US \$ Rs. 45.00