

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States from which the Government has received proposals for upgradation of hospitals therein with the help of financial assistance from foreign countries during each of the last three years along with the names of these foreign countries;
- (b) the up to date status thereof, State-wise/proposal-wise; and
- (c) the details of the schemes formulated/proposed by the Government to promote investment by the Non-Resident Indians in health sector and the achievements made as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c) : The Department of International Development (DFID) under the Government of United Kingdom has provided financial assistance to the State Governments of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha in the health sector which inter-alia, includes assistance for upgradation of hospitals. The World Bank has also provided assistance in form of loan to strengthen State health systems. No scheme has so far been formulated for investment by Non-Resident Indians in health sector.

Details of various projects under the DFID and World Bank are as under:

Name of the Projects from Closing	Funding	State	Date of Starting/ Closing
Sector-wide approach to Strengthening Health (SWASTH)	DFID	Bihar	01-09-2010 / 29-02-2016
MP Health Sector Reforms Programme	DFID	Madhya Pradesh	22-11-2007 / 31-03-2015
Orissa Health Sector Reforms Programme	DFID	Odisha	12-12-2007 / 31-03-2015
Karnataka Health Systems Bank	World Bank	Karnataka	22-08-2006 / 30-09-2012
Tamil Nadu Health Systems Bank	World Bank	Tamil Nadu	16-12-2004 / 30-09-2013
Uttar Pradesh Health Systems Bank	World Bank	Uttar Pradesh	20-12-2011 / 31-03-2017