

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

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WORLD BANK FUNDED 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 including upgradation of hospitals being implemented with the help of international agencies such as World Bank, World Health Organisation (WHO), agency and State/UTwise;
- (b) the present status of each of the projects along with loan/grants received from these agencies during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether any concurrent evaluation regarding the progress of the said projects has been made;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of health services in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The World Bank provides assistance in the form of loan to strengthen Central and State health systems. The World Health Organization does not directly assist the health programmes / projects of the Central / State Governments. Details of the various projects under World Bank funding are as follows:

Name of Projects	State / Central	Loan amount in Rs. Crore (approx.)	Board approval on / Closing date
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Karnataka Health Systems	Karnataka	1347.37	22-08-2006 / 31-03-2016
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Tamil Nadu Health Systems	Tamil Nadu	1297.86	16-12-2004 / 30-09-2014
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Uttar Pradesh Health Systems	Uttar Pradesh	881.91	20-12-2011 / 31-03-2017
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National Vector Borne Disease Control & Polio Eradication	Central (M/o HFW)	2039.25	31-07-2008 / 31-12-2013
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National AIDS	Central	1555.25	01-05-2013 /
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ICDS Systems Central 624.69 06-09-2012 /  
Strengthening (M/o WCD)  
and Nutrition 31-10-2015  
Improvement  
Programme

(c) & (d): Various steps, including statutory and concurrent audits, periodic reviews namely Joint review missions and Common review missions, field inspections and regular feedback system, have been taken by the Government for evaluation of the projects.

(e): The Government has taken various measures to improve quality of health services by working towards establishing a system of Universal Health Coverage in the country by increasing the number of trained health professionals and public health centers, strengthening primary health care under the ongoing National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), with specific focus on reproductive and child health. To meet the primary health care needs of the urban poor, the Government also proposes to launch the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in the 12th Plan Period under an overarching umbrella of the National Health Mission (NHM).