

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INDIA STATISTICAL STRENGTHENING PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the purpose, State-wise along with the status of implementation of ISSP?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The implementation of India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) is reviewed periodically by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on the basis of Progress Reports received from the implementing States. Besides, status of implementation is also reviewed in Annual Conference of Central and State Statistical Organizations (COCSSO), Review Meetings and Workshops held with the States/UTs from time to time.

(c) Presently, 14 States/UTs namely, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Mizoram, Sikkim, Lakshadweep, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand & Manipur are implementing the project. The Project is at different stages of implementation in different States/UT. A statement showing details of State-wise funds allocated and released till date under ISSP is annexed.