

**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 implemented India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) at the State and Sub-State Level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise along with the status of implementation of ISSP?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION,
MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS
INDIAN AFFAIRS (GENERAL (Dr.) V. K. SINGH (Retd.))

(a) & (b): The India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP), which aims at strengthening the State Statistical Systems, is at present being implemented in 14 States and 1 Union Territory, namely, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Sikkim, Mizoram, West Bengal, Odisha, Kerala, Jharkhand, Manipur and Lakshadweep. In all, 34 States/UTs (except Goa and Chandigarh) have agreed to participate in the Project.

(c): An amount of Rs. 648.97 crore has been allocated under the project. The implementation of the project is in various stages. The details of funds allocated to the States/UT up to October, 2014, are given in the statement annexed.