

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 893
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

FOREIGN AID TO FIGHT CORONA PANDEMIC

893. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received any financial assistance from the foreign countries for the implementation of health projects during Corona pandemic, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the programmes started with this aid; and
- (c) the details of the assistance received by the Central Government in the health sector from World Health Organisation during Corona pandemic?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b): Official Development Assistance (ODA) Grants and ODA loans have been received from Japan to support COVID-19 crisis. In addition, ventilators, test kits etc. have been provided by Germany, United States of America (USA), France and Israel.
- (c): World Health Organisation (WHO) has provided technical assistance in training of experts and develop technical guidance; support in surveillance, contact tracing and containment activities; lab testing capacity building and quality assurance, strengthening of infection prevention, vaccination campaign and research & innovation.