

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

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REVIEW ON WORLD BANK AID TO TB PROJECT

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

- (a) whether there is any demand from the International Tuberculosis Experts to review the World Bank aided control project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the said project is a part of Government's Revised National T.B. Control Programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(e) No Sir. However, a joint team of experts of WHO, other International Agencies, national experts and Government of India have reviewed the World Bank assisted Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) in Feb.2000. The report of the joint review is yet to be received by Government of India. Review is an ongoing process in the implementation of the Programme.