

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1328
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for World Bank assistance for strengthening the quality of medical education and improving the physical infrastructure of the Government medical colleges and attached hospitals of the State ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) the present status thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. A proposal for Upgradation of Medical Colleges and Hospitals with an estimated cost of Rs.550 crore was received from the State government of Maharashtra for World Bank Assistance. This is under examination of the Government of India.