

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:116

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WORLD BANK AIDED HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SCHEMES IN BIHAR

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

- (a) whether the World Bank aided health and family welfare schemes were initiated in Bihar during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of these schemes and the amount sanctioned thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether aid from some other foreign countries is also being used for health care in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise and year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is annexed.

Statement referred to in part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 116 for 24.7.2000 regarding World Bank Aided Health and Family Welfare Scheme in Bihar

DISTRICT REPRODUCTIVE CHILD HEALTH

A UNFPA assisted District Reproductive Health Project was under implementation in Patna, Bihar, for a period of three years w.e.f. 16th July, 1997 at a total cost of Rs. 232.81 lakhs. The aim of the Project was to improve quality of Reproductive Health Services. This Project had covered a total population of 36.23 lakhs.

The project envisaged renovation of 16 Primary Health Centres and repair of one District Health Office at Patna. The other components of the Project was Training information, Education & Communication, Management Interventions, Services Support activities, supply of furniture, equipment and vehicles.

The main activities were undertaken:-

- i) Renovation/repair of 14 Primary Health Centres;
- ii) Training of 28 Medical Officers in MTP, 453 in Quality of Care, 101 Medical Officers and 24 Core Medical Officers in RTI/ST, and training of 1536 Depot holders;
- iii) Facility Survey was done for Patna District.
- iv) Conducted Workshop for IEC activities and NSV Camp.
- v) Purchased four new vehicles and repaired seven other vehicles.
- vi) Purchased Computers, Printer, photocopier, etc. The State had reported an expenditure of Rs. 46 lakhs so far as against the grants in aid of Rs. 1.00 Crore released.

This Ministry took up the matter of extension of project beyond 16th July, 2000, with the UNFPA. However, the UNFPA did not agree to extend the project beyond the stipulated date. Accordingly, the State Government of Bihar has been requested to complete all the approved activities before 16th July, 2000.

ENHANCED MALARIA CONTROL PROJECT

An Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support is being implemented in the State of Bihar since 30.9.1997 10 predominantly tribal districts and Chaibasa town reporting high Malaria incidence are covered under the Project. The Project aims at intensifying Malaria Control activities by way of additional inputs through a mix of interventions.

The Central assistance provided to the State of Bihar during the last three years under the Project is as follows:

Year Cash Grant Commodity Grant (Rs.In lakhs)

1997-98	-	6.81
1998-99	55.00	50.80
1999-2000	40.00	41.01

NATIONAL LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

National Leprosy Eradication Programme with World Bank assistance is being implemented in Bihar. The amount sanctioned during the last 3-4 years in the State of Bihar is given below:

(Rs. In lakhs)

YEAR	CASH	KIND	DISTT.	TOTAL
1997-98		119.93	371.45	335.28 826.66
1998-99		200.70	511.45	293.00 005.15
1999-2000		222.05	500.38	622.39 1344.82

There is no other foreign country providing support. However there are International Voluntary Organisations providing support to the Programme.

The support received from different Voluntary Organisations are as under:-

S.No	Name of the Voluntary Organisation covered	No. of Districts already covered	No. of Districts to be covered	Total
1.	Damien Foundation	24	4	28
2.	Leprosy Mission	4	Nil	4
3.	LEPRA India	Nil	9	9
4.	Netherland Leprosy Relief	8	6	14
	Total	36	19	55

REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH (RCH)

World Bank aided Reproductive and Child Health(RCH) Project, launched in .1997-98 for implementation during 9th plan period, is being implemented in all the districts of the country including Bihar.

The World Bank has committed an IDA assistance of US\$ 248 million for the 1st phase of the RCH project. The external assistance for the programme is received centrally and is not state specific.

The detail of kind and cash assistance provided by the Government of India to Bihar under RCH Programme which includes the component of external assistance from World Bank during last 3 years is as under:-

Year Kind & Cash assistance provided to Bihar (Rs. in crores)

1997-98	35.72++
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1998-99 46.22
 1999-2000 58.84
 Figures provisional

++ Including assistance provided under Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme which has been subsumed into the RCH Programme.

The Programme is jointly funded by the World Bank, European Commission, UNFPA, UNICEF and some other bilateral donors. External assistance of about Rs. 985.17 crores (including from World Bank) were received from different donors during last three years as per details given in

Annex.I.

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

National AIDS Control Programme is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme implemented all over the country, including Bihar for prevention and control of AIDS. Details of funds released and expenditure incurred by Bihar on prevention and control of AIDS is as under:-

Year Grant released Exp. Reported

(Rs. in lakhs)

1997-98	50.00	1.21
1998-99	110.00	60.37
1999-2000	55.00	124.03

Aid from other foreign countries is not used in Bihar except that provided by World Bank,

REVISED NATIONAL TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

To control the problem of TB and with an objective of curing at least 85% of new sputum +ve cases and detecting at least 70% of these cases Govt. of India has evolved a Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP). This programme was initially pilot tested from 4th quarter 1993 covering a population of 2.35 million. To assess the technical and operational feasibility of revised strategy the programme was expanded to 17 project sites covering a population of 13.85 million which included district Vaishali. With assistance from World Bank the programme was launched on 26th March, 1997 for covering a population of 271 million in a phased manner. More than 200 million population has been covered under revised strategy. It has been decided by the Government of India to cover 500 million population under this programme by 2002.

This RNTCP was extended to district Patna from 4th quarter 1998. During the current year, the programme will be implemented in the district of Hazaribagh, Muzaffarpur, Palamau, Ranchi and Smastipur.

With World Bank assistance 203 SCC districts which includes 6 districts of Bihar are being strengthened for adopting RNTCP at a later stage.

Details of fund released year-wise as under:-

1998-99 1999-2000
 (Rs. in lakhs)

TB Societies	245.197	92.958
Cash grant from GC	298.790	369.57
Commodity Grants of Dugs & X-ray film	61.483	220.36
Total	605.47	682.88

For TB Control Programme, aid from other foreign countries are not being used in the State of Bihar.

Annexure- 1

RCH Programme - Details of External Assistance received.

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Agency	Assistance received during		
		1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	World Bank	Nil	22.89	168.15
2.	European Commission	-	74.00	99.00
3.	DFID	74.90	78.00	136.59
4.	KfW	-	97.00	61.64
5.	JICA	17.26	70.00	30.00 +
6.	DANIDA	32.00		
7	UNICEF	23.74		
Total:		147.90	341.89	495.38

+The amount shown is the budgeted amount. The remaining has been released as extra-budgetary releases.