

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

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme with the World Bank assistance to accelerate the National Malaria Eradication Programme in tribal areas of Gujarat and Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have also identified any other States for this programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) An Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support, essentially covering 100 predominantly tribal highly malaria endemic districts of 7 peninsular States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan and 19 cities/towns (having high endemicity of Malaria in these States and in the State of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal) is being implemented since September, 1997. This Project aims at intensifying malaria control activities by way of additional inputs through a mix of interventions as under:-

Early Case Detection and Prompt Treatment (EDPT) through use of newer drugs and Rapid Diagnostic Kits.

Selective Vector control including use of Synthetic Pyrethroids in rural areas and Biolarvicides in urban areas.

Promotion of personal protection methods by use of Medicated Mosquito Nets (MMNs).

Early detection and containment of epidemics.

Information, Education and Communication for active community mobilization and participation.

Institutional Management and Capacity Building, manpower development through intensive re-orientation training programmes at all levels and efficient Management Information System (MIS)