

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED DISEASE MONITORING PROJECT

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched an Integrated Disease Monitoring Project to look after health of the people under the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, whether this project has been introduced through State and District Monitoring Units;
- (c) if so, the details of districts selected for the first phase, State-wise ;
- (d) the year in which the first phase of this project had been launched;
- (e) the year-wise total amount spent thereon so far;
- (f) the total amount estimated to be spent thereon during the year 2005-2006;
- (g) the number of persons benefited from this project so far;
- (h) whether the upgradation of laboratories at State and District level has been included in this project; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Integrated Disease Surveillance Project was launched on 8th November 2004 with the objective of establishing a decentralized State based system of surveillance for communicable and Non-communicable diseases for timely and effective public health action.
- (b) State Surveillance Committees and District Surveillance Committees are being constituted to monitor diseases surveillance activities. The project would be implemented by State Surveillance units and District Surveillance units.
- (c) In phase-I, all districts of 9 States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Uttaranchal, Tamil Nadu, Mizoram and Kerala have been selected.
- (d) First phase of the project was launched in the year 2004-05.
- (e) An amount of Rs.25.06 crore was released to the States during the year 2004-05.
- (f) Rs.88 crore have been allocated for this Project during the year 2005-06.
- (g) The project aims at development of the system for disease surveillance to identify disease outbreaks at an early stage to reduce incidence of diseases. In this way, entire population would be benefited by the scheme.
- (h) Yes, Sir.
- (i) Public health laboratories at peripheral, district and State level will be strengthened by improvement in infrastructure, supply of equipment and consumables required for laboratory test, training of personnel and improving the quality of the services. ...