

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

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ASSISTANCE FOR REVISED NATIONAL T.B.CONTROL PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any assistance from Denmark for revised National T.B. Control Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ,State-wise;
- (c) the terms and conditions of the said foreign assistance; AND
- (d) the number of persons benefited by the SAID programme till date in each State?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Revised National TB Control Programme

(RNTCP) is being implemented in the State of Orissa with assistance from Danish International Development Agency

(DANIDA). The details are as under:-

Project	Provision	Expenditure
DANTB-Phase I	Rs. 31.95 crores	Rs. 29.05 Crores

(1997-2003)

DANTB-Phase-II	Rs. 13.48 Crores	Rs. 3.54 Crores
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(Dec.2003 to 2005) 2004)

(till December,

(c) Grant assistance is given by the DANIDA for implementation of the RNTCP in the State of Orissa. Commodity assistance in the form of anti-TB drugs, binocular microscopes, laboratory equipments, vehicles etc. are provided directly by the donor agency to the State. The cash assistance for undertaking various activities such as civil works for upgrading of laboratories, laboratory consumables, training, IEC activities, contractual appointment of essential staff etc. is transmitted to the State TB Society through the Centre.

(d) The benefits of the RNTCP have been made available to the entire 3.8 million population of the State of Orissa.