

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:660  
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2005  
REVAMPED NATIONAL T.B. CONTROL PROGRAMME  
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) the total funds allocated to each State under the revamped National TB Control Programme being implemented with the help of the World Bank during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government released funds to NGOs and the Private Organisations to make the Programme more effective during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan formulated by the Union Government to combat TB?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.660 FOR 11TH MAY, 2005

(a) A statement indicating allocation of funds during the last three years to the States in which the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented with the assistance of the World Bank is Annexed.

(b) & (c) Under the Programme, involvement of NGOs has been decentralized to the district level and no cash grant is given directly to NGOs from the Centre. The funds are released to the State TB Societies in lump sum for onward transmission to districts for implementation of RNTCP including involvement of NGOs. Details of funds spent under NGO head during the last three years as reported by State TB Societies are as under:-

Year	Amount in Rupees
2002-03	63.29 lakhs
2003-04	87.95 lakhs
2004-05	109.70 lakhs

Many NGOs also participate without any assistance. However, under the Global Funds for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) assisted RNTCP project, for establishment of Urban DOTS Centres, funds are released directly from the Centre to the NGOs, detail is as under:-

Amount released out of GFATM Funds

Bhagwan Mahavir Medical   Rs.16.75 lakhs  
Research Centre,  
Hyderabad

Social Welfare       Rs.8.30 lakhs  
Institute, Varanasi

Resource Group for Rs.109.70 lakhs  
Education & Advocacy  
for Community Health-

(REACH) Chennai

(d) Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), widely known as DOTS, which is a WHO recommended strategy, with the objective of achieving cure rate of 85% of new sputum positive cases and to detect at least 70% of such cases, is being implemented in the country since 1997 in a phased manner as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Diagnosis by sputum microscopy instead of by X-ray helps in detecting and curing infectious cases on priority. Facilities for diagnosis by sputum microscopy have been decentralized and strengthened. Drugs are provided under observation and patients are monitored so that they complete their treatment. Drugs are provided free of cost in patient-wise boxes. By now, 1 billion population in 564 districts/reporting units has been covered under the revised strategy. The Project districts have reported cure rate of more than 85% which means that more than 8 out of every 10 patients put on treatment under the revised strategy are being successfully cured as against below 4 in the earlier Programme. The case detection during 2004 has been achieved 72% as against target of 70%. To make the programme more accessible to larger segments of the population, and to supplement the Government efforts in this direction, emphasis is being given to also involve medical colleges, all general hospitals, private practitioners and NGOs in the programme. It is envisaged to cover the entire country under the Revised Strategy during the current year (2005).

## ANNEXURE

A statement indicating allocation of funds during the last three years to the States in which the Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) is being implemented with the assistance of the World Bank

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT.	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
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Allocation Allocation Allocation

1	Arunachal Pradesh	15.00	30.19	31.03
2	Assam	391.77	411.91	750.26
3	Bihar	697.27	221.17	328.40
4	Goa	13.78	13	14.17
5	Gujarat	536.22	506.28	551.38
6	Haryana	179.75	#	#
7	Himachal Pradesh	64.64	61.03	66.47
8	Jammu and Kashmir	95.28	86.71	110.06
9	Karnataka	534.01	497.42	574.26
10	Kerala	336.99	318.17	346.52
11	Madhya Pradesh	592.09	545.77	658.17
12	Maharashtra	1025.81	968.53	1054.81
13	Manipur	30.77	65.88	67.69
14	Meghalaya	31.74	45.92	64.87
15	Mizoram	11.82	22.56	25.38
16	Nagaland	25.64	54.9	56.41
17	Punjab	227.65	206.68	264.79
18	Rajasthan	598.74	565.31	615.67
19	Sikkim	6.41	13.72	14.10
20	Tamilnadu	658.09	621.34	676.69
21	Tripura	33.57	68.49	90.26
22	Uttar Pradesh	1586.38	1037.14	1294.82
23	West Bengal	849.9	802.44	873.92
24	Delhi	146.25	138.08	150.38
25	Pondicherry	9.96	9.23	10.90
26	Andaman & Nicobar	2.23	1.84	3.27
27	Chandigarh	9.54	9	9.81
28	D & N Haveli	1.48	1.23	2.18
29	Daman & Diu	1.48	1.23	2.18
30	Lakshadweep	1.06	1	1.09
31	Jharkhand	233.91	#	#
32	Uttranchal	67.21	#	#
33	Chhattigarh	183.56	#	#

TOTAL		9200.00	7326.17	8709.94
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# Note: RNTCP in the under mentioned States is supported by the Donor agencies other than the World Bank as under:

Andhra Pradesh-Department for International Development (DFID)

Orissa -Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

Haryana- from the year 2003-04 onwards by USAID

Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttranchal: Global Funds for AIDS, TB and Malaria from the year 2003-04.

Bihar and Uttar Pradesh: 29 districts of Bihar and 27 districts of U.P. by GFATM from the last quarter of 2003-04. Remaining districts of these two States are covered under the World Bank Project.