

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4048  
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OPENING HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES WITH WORLD BANK FUND  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether the World Bank is providing funds for the establishment of hospitals and dispensaries in West Bengal; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The State Health System Development Project (SHSDP-II) for improving secondary level care hospitals in West Bengal with an outlay of Rs.751.76 crores with World Bank assistance has been completed on 31st March, 2004. Besides, two World Bank assisted RCH sub-projects, one in Asansol city and the other in Murshidabad Districts in West Bengal were implemented from Oct, 1997 to 31.3.04 under which funds were released to State Government for construction of buildings of Urban Health Centers, Maternity homes and medical Stores.