

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:468  
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SETTING UP OF BLOOD BANK  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to set up atleast one Blood Bank in each District headquarters in Bihar ;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned therefor so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, Government is supporting modernization of at least one blood bank in each District of the country, including Bihar.
- (b) An amount of Rupees 110 lakhs has been allocated to the state of Bihar during the financial year 2005-06 for implementation of Blood Safety Programme in the state.
- (c) Does not arise.