

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

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HEALTH SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Central Government health schemes implemented in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (b) whether the State Government has requested for more funds from Union Government for better implementation of health schemes and for further extension of the schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) The Government is implementing various disease control programmes for control of both communicable and non-communicable diseases like Malaria, TB, Leprosy, AIDS, Blindness, Cancer and Mental Health in the entire country including the State of Tamil Nadu. In addition, the National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme, capacity building for emergency facilities in hospitals located on national highways and diagnostic facilities in Government medical colleges and Drug De-addiction programme have also been under implementation in the State.

(b) & (c) No such request has been received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu in the Department of Health. However, Planning Commission during 2004-05 received a request from the Tamil Nadu Government to provide an additional central assistance (ACA) of Rs. 4 crore for construction of new library in Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai. As the proposal entailed assistance for construction activity, this request for ACA was not agreed to by the Planning Commission.