

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COMPREHENSIVE MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether comprehensive Malaria Control Programme is being launched in several parts of the country including Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Malaria has not been eradicated from tribal dominated Districts in Madhya Pradesh ;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to run the second phase of the programme in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the said programmes is likely to be launched?

Answer

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

- (a) Government of India is implementing National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for prevention and control of Malaria, Filariasis, Kala-azar, Dengue and Japanese Encephalitis in all states & UTs in the country including Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the malaria control programme is to reduce malaria associated deaths and effective containment of malaria morbidity.
- (b) The Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank support is being implemented in 1045 tribal blocks (Primary Health Centres) of 100 districts in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan since September 1997.
- (c) In 90 tribal blocks of Madhya Pradesh, Enhanced Malaria Control Project is being implemented since September 1997. Malaria cases have declined in the tribal blocks from 10.04 cases per one thousand during 1998 to 5.25 cases per thousand during 2004.
- (d) & (e) The World Bank assisted Vector Borne Disease Control Programme is under active consideration of Government of India for high endemic states including Madhya Pradesh. Approval would be accorded after receiving formal acceptance by the World Bank.