

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW SCHEMES FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce a new scheme to monitor and to keep a check on the various infectious diseases which turn into epidemics from time to time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to issue directions to the State Governments to take action in accordance with the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Government of India has already launched Integrated Diseases Surveillance Project (IDSP) in November, 2004. This Project aims at setting up an information technology network for regular surveillance of various infectious diseases including malaria, cholera, typhoid, measles, polio, plague and some state specific diseases including Leptospirosis, Dengue, Japanese Encephalities. This project is being implemented over a period of five years (2004-09) throughout the country in a phased manner. Detailed guidelines have been issued to the State Governments and Memorandum of Understanding (Mou) is signed by respective State Government to implement the project in accordance with the scheme.