

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

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR DRUG TESTING
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized a World Bank assisted project on enhancing the Drug Testing Capacity at Central and State levels; and

(b) if so, the names of the States where this WB aided project is being implemented and the quantum of assistance being provided to each State?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): 6 Drug laboratories in the Central Sector and 21 Drug laboratories in the State Sector have been covered under the World Bank assisted Capacity Building Project for Food Safety and Quality Control of Drugs, with a total quantum of assistance being Rs.69.71 crores including Rs.15.27 crores for Central laboratories and Rs.54.44 crores for State laboratories. Details of quantum of assistance to each drug laboratory in the Central and the State Sector are enclosed as Annex I and Annex II.