

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

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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any project proposal for improvement of infrastructural facilities in the Government medical colleges and attached hospitals in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the present status thereof; and
- (c) the total cost of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) The proposal received from Government of Kerala for strengthening the quality of medical education and improving the physical infrastructure of the Government Medical Colleges and attached hospitals for World Bank funding has been examined, in consultation with Department of Economic Affairs, Planning Commission and World Bank. Department of Economic Affairs has communicated that the present focus of World Bank funding for health sector is on disease control, primary health, family welfare and immunization. The proposal of Government of Kerala for strengthening of medical education is not in the line with present priorities of World Bank funding for the Health Sector in India.

However, a grant of Rs.1.50 crores to Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram and a grant of Rs. 1.42 crores to Medical College, Kozhikode have been provided for strengthening of diagnostic facilities and for upgradation and strengthening of emergency services respectively during the year 2002-03.