

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXTENDED MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of Extended Malaria Control Programme being implemented in the country;
- (b) whether this Programme has been suspended in any of the States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to start second phase of this Programme in the tribal dominated areas of various States keeping in view the sizeable number of patients affected by this disease?

Answer

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

- (a) The Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) under support from World Bank was operationalized in eight malarious States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Orissa covering a total of 100 districts in these States.
- (b) & (c) No, Sir. The World Bank supported EMCP concluded on 31st December, 2005. To sustain the ongoing malaria control activities, the World Bank has provided retroactive financing to the above States till implementation of the Phase-II programme.
- (d) Yes, Sir. The 2nd phase of World Bank project shall be implemented in tribal dominated malarious States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat and West Bengal. The World Bank will support the project in terms of positioning of consultants, Malaria Technical Supervisors (MTS), operating cost, training, supply of rapid diagnostic kits, drugs and long lasting insecticides treated bed nets, etc.