

Funding pattern of the Pulse Polio Immunisation Project

*209. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funding pattern of the Pulse Polio Immunisation Project;
- (b) the details of foreign funding agencies which are involved in the project;
- (c) the basic terms for arriving at a Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with such foreign firms; and
- (d) how much is the total foreign funds in loan component?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Pulse Polio Immunization Programme is funded both from domestic budget and under Externally Aided Projects.

(b) External funding is received from World Bank and Kreditanstalt Fur Wiederaufbau (KfW) (German Development Bank).

(c) As per the terms and conditions of the loan, rate of interest ranges from 0.75% to 2.49% and period of repayment starts from June, 2013, and extends upto December, 2057.

(d) During the period from October, 2006, to December, 2013, external funding to the tune of US \$ 558.31 million as loan has been committed. The details are as under:

- (i) World Bank - Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 301 million (equivalent to US \$ 484.61 million taking conversion rate as US \$ 1.61 per SDR).
- (ii) KfW - Euro 51.36 million (equivalent to US \$ 73.70 million taking conversion rate as US \$ 1.435 per Euro).

Uniformity in land acquisition laws in the States

†*210. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is uniformity in laws governing land acquisition in all the States;

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