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Child Campaign' with a view to lessen son preference by highlighting achievements of young girls.

Upgradation of Government hospitals

136. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for upgradation of the existing Government hospitals functioning at present in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the hospital-wise details that are to be upgraded by Government during the current financial year; and

(c) the details of progress achieved so far, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (c) The upgradation of the existing Government hospitals in different parts of the country is being assisted through external funds, mainly loan by World Bank and Government of India's financial assistance. The World Bank assisted State Health Systems Development projects are presently under implementation in the States of Orissa, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal. The projects of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, West Bengal and Punjab have been completed (details at Statement (see below). Focus of these projects is mainly on repairs, renovation and expansion of the existing secondary level health care facilities, provision of diagnostic, surgical and medical equipment and upgraded laboratory facility.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India is also providing financial assistance to the States/UTs through the project for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities of States' hospitals located on National Highways. The proposals received from the State Government hospitals during the current financial year would be considered for financing under this project only after the approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on this project is obtained.

Statement

The Status of the projects of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, West Bengal and Punjab

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Date of the Commencement	Duration of the project	Outlay of the project (Rs. in crores)
1.	Orissa Health System Development Project	18.9.1998	5 years (extended up to 31.3.2005)	415.58
2.	Maharashtra Health System Development Project	8.6.1999	5½ Years	747.58
3.	U.P. Health System Development Project	26.7.2000	5½ years (Upto Dec., 2005)	478.07
4.	Uttaranchal Health System Development Project (component of UPHSDP)	26.7.2000	5½ years (Upto 31.12. 2005)	77.6
5.	Karnataka Health System Development Project	June 1996	5 years (completed on 30.3.2004)	545.80 (original) 652.15 (revised)
6.	West Bengal Health System Development Project	June, 1996	5 years (completed on 30.3.2004)	751.76
7.	Punjab Health System Development Project	June 1996	5½ years (completed on 30.3.2004)	425.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh Health System Development Project	30.6.1995	7 years (completed on 30.6.2002)	608.33

Health Mela

137. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to organize 'Health Melas' to create awareness and provide health services to the needy people of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the 'Health Melas' proposed to be organized during the current year; and

(c) the details of financial allocation made for the purpose?