

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

REVISED NATIONAL TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

3235. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed a credit agreement with International Development Association (IDA) to support projects under Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount of loan sanctioned and utilised till date compared to the recommended amount; and
- (c) whether the fund sanctioned under the loan has been adequately spent on recommended activities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): Yes, the government has signed credit agreement with the International Development Association (IDA) as a soft loan to support components under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) for an amount of USD 100 million for a period between 8th April 2014 to 31st March, 2017.
- (b): The sanctioned amount is USD 100 million and its utilization till March 2016, is USD 14.42 million.
- (c): The sanctioned funds have been spent on recommended activities and as per norms. The credit has since been re-structured with USD 40 million allocated to procurement and USD 60 million allocated to Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs). The project closing date has also been extended by a year till March 31, 2018

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