

Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G project)

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In news-The World Bank has approved 350 million dollars aid for the SRESTHA-G project recently.

About SRESTHA-G project-

- The project was approved by CM Bhupendra Patel, after which the proposal was sent to the Union finance ministry.
- The programme **focuses on four key result areas** to improve quality, equity, and comprehensiveness of primary healthcare, services for adolescent girls and the capacity of disease surveillance systems.
- Under the project, the government will **undertake the initiative to improve the quality of the health system of the state by expanding the health services to the rural and urban** people and strengthening the epidemic prevention system of the state.
- The **project also focuses to increase the quality of non-communicable and psychiatric services in the state** as well as the quality of mother and child nutrition services.
- The five-year total cost of the project will be around USD 500 billion which is approximately Rs 3,750 crore.
- Of this, USD 350 billion which is approximately Rs 2,625 crore, will be provided by the World Bank. While Gujarat will spend Rs 1125 crore in five years.
- The Program will aim to address gaps in primary health care, disease surveillance, quality of care, digital

- health, and lagging health and welfare outcomes for AGs.
- It will be implemented by the state government of Gujarat through the Health and Family Welfare Department of the state.