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World Bank has appreciated Tamil Nadu as leading the Nation in building a strong foundation of Public Health Services in Tamil Nadu and that the health services has been extended successfully through a net work of District and Taluk level Hospitals , Primary Health Centres and Health Sub-Centres. The Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is implementing many projects to improve the health status of the people of Tamil Nadu. World Bank Team had evaluated the following schemes among them and concluded that they are implemented very well in Tamil Nadu which sets a path for other States to follow.

- i) 24 hours Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care centres (CEmONC) established in Government Hospitals.
- ii) Pilot schemes of Cardio vascular diseases prevention and treatment and cervical cancer screening programme being implemented in two districts each.
- iii) Web based Hospital Management Information System including Patients Electronic Medical Records being implemented in 45 Government Hospitals.

Prevention and Treatment of Cardio Vascular Diseases and Screening and Treatment of Cervical Cancer Screening programmes have been extended to all the Districts at a cost of Rs.193 crores and Hon'ble Chief Minister has launched the above two projects on 14.10.2010.

World Bank in its publication "World Bank" in the September 2010 issue has published an article in the front page with the caption "Tamil Nadu shows