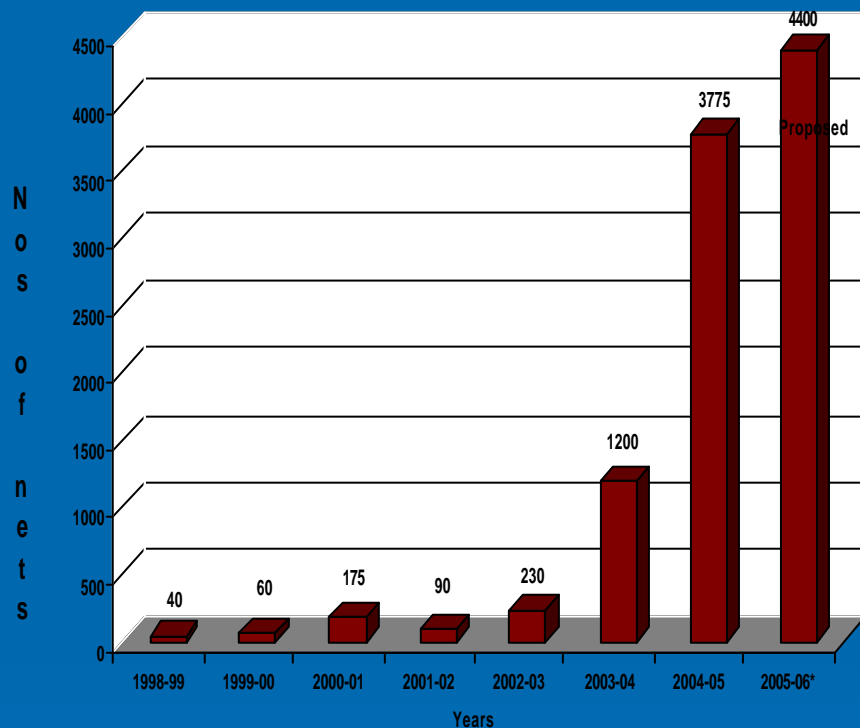


Insecticide Treated Bed Nets

Status of Bed Nets supply under EMCP (in 000s)



- 17,95,000 bed nets supplied to high risk areas. **Priority beneficiaries - Below Poverty Line population in rural tribal areas.** Procurement of 4 million bed nets under process.
- SP tablet formulation introduced.
- Guidelines on use of bed nets, SP tablet formulation, schemes for net distribution, insecticide treatment.
- Involvement of civil society organizations encouraged. Modalities for social marketing through public-private partnership.
- Surveys for assessing community owned bed nets for organization of insecticide treatment camps.

Long Lasting Bed Nets (LLINs)

- Expert Group Meeting held on introduction of LLINs. Large scale field trials to be conducted by NIMR (ICMR) on efficacy covering half or an entire state by procuring commercially.