GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4994 ANSWERED ON:20.12.2002 DFID ASSISTANCE TO ORISSA AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have received assistance from Department for International Development (DFID) during the last three years;

(b) whether the State of Orissa is also a recipient of DFID assistance;

(c) if so, the total amount of DFID assistance received by the Government of Orissa during the last three years;

(d) whether the amount so allocated to the State Government has been properly utilized;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) A.P., Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttaranchal West Bengal, H.P., Gujarat, Kerala and M.P. are the States which have received Assistance from Department for International Development during the last three years.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) Govt. of Orissa have received the DFID assistance of £ 6.959 million during the last three years.

(d) Yes, Sir

(e) The DFID assistance not received in advance. This is obtained on the basis of reimbursement of the expenditure already incurred by the State Government.

(f) Does not arise.