

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4975

ANSWERED ON:26.04.2000

WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE

A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether World Bank is providing any assistance to the State Governments for agriculture Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the programmes being implemented with the said assistance in the country particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka; and
- (d) the extent to which the agricultural productivity has been improved in the States so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): . A statement giving the statewise details of the World Bank assistance, currently being provided for the agriculture sector, including those for Maharashtra and Karnataka, is annexed.

(d): The above mentioned projects, on the whole, have impact in terms of increase in cropping intensity and productivity, and augmentation of income generation from certain productivity related activities, such as, crop husbandry, agro-forestry, sodic land reclamation, fish culture, watershed development, agriculture extension, dryland horticulture, livestock management, drinking water, minor irrigation, infrastructural facilities for rural roads, marketing facilities and varietal development of seed etc. These projects, in turn, tended to help in increasing agricultural production and poverty alleviation in the rural areas of the States indicated in the above mentioned statement.

Annexure

S.No.	Name of the Project	Credit effective date	Closing date	Project Loan/Credit	Cost project is in operation	World Bank	States in which
		(in million dollars)		(in million dollars)			

1.	Bihar Plateau Development Project	07.12.1992	30.06.2000	132.20	117.00		Bihar
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2.	Agriculture Development project (Rajasthan)	17.12.1992	30.09.2000	130.30	106.00		Rajasthan
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3.	U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation Project-Phase I.	24.06.1993	31.03.2001	82.00	54.700		Uttar Pradesh
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4.	U.P. Diversified Agricultural Support project	30.07.1998	31.03.2004	160.50	129.900		Uttar Pradesh
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5.	U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation project; Phase-II	04.02.1999	30.09.2005	286.60	194.100		Uttar Pradesh
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6. Integrated Watershed Development Project (Hills); Phase - II. 14.07.1999 31.03.2005 193.00 50.184 1. Haryana ;
2. H.P.;
3. J&K;
4. Punjab; and
5. U.P

7. Shrimp and Fish Culture Project 29.01.1992 31.12.2000 Rs. 172.66 36.487 1. Andhra Pradesh;
2. Bihar;
3. Orissa;
4. Uttar Pradesh; and
5. West Bengal.

8. Agriculture Human Resource Development Project 11.04.1995 31.12.2000 74.2 59.500 1. Andhra Pradesh;
2. Haryana; and
3. Tamil Nadu.

9. Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Project 06.06.1995 31.12.2003 146.60 126.00 Assam

10. National Agricultural Technology Project 22.06.1998 31.12.2003 239.70 196.800 1. Andhra Pradesh;
2. Himachal Pradesh;