

**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 Cost (in million dollars)	World Bank project (in million dollars)	States in which project is in operation
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1. Bihar Plateau Development Project 07.12.1992 30.06.2000 132.20 117.00 Bihar

2. Agriculture Development project (Rajasthan) 17.12.1992 30.09.2000 130.30 106.00 Rajasthan

3. U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation Project-Phase I. 24.06.1993 31.03.2001 82.00 54.700 Uttar Pradesh

4. U.P. Diversified Agricultural Support project 30.07.1998 31.03.2004 160.50 129.900 Uttar Pradesh

5. U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation project; Phase-II 04.02.1999 30.09.2005 286.60 194.100 Uttar Pradesh

6. Integrated Watershed 14.07.1999 31.03.2005 193.00 50.184 1. Haryana ;  
Development Project 2. H.P. ;  
(Hills); Phase - II. 3. J&K;  
4. Punjab; and  
5. U.P

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

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

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

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