

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:642
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RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT
A.P. JITHENDER REDDY

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

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal of Integrated Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project for Mehboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have accorded clearance to the project and forwarded the same for financial assistance to World Bank; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which project is likely to be sent to World Bank for approval ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance & Company Affairs (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The broad objectives of the project, costing Rs. 945 crores, are to improve the living conditions of the people in the project area through improved health and productivity by providing safe and potable drinking water and environmental sanitation systems on a sustainable basis.
- (c) Yes, Sir. The project proposal was posed to the World Bank in January, 1999 for consideration for funding.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.