

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2680  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003  
JAPANESE OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Japan has sent an appraisal mission to India for the funding of individual projects under its Official Development Assistance Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the likely projects are to be in the fields of infrastructure development and environment;
- (d) whether the Japanese team hold discussions with Indian authorities on these projects;
- (e) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) An appraisal mission from Japan visited India in October 2002 to appraise the seven projects under Financial Year 2002 Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan package.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) and (f) The loan negotiations for the following projects have been concluded:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Loan Amount (in Yen million)
1.	Simhadri Thermal Power Station Project (IV)	5,684
2.	Punjab Afforestation Project (II)	5,054
3.	Bakreswar Thermal Power Station Units 4 & 5 Extension Project	36,771
4.	Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Project	9,054
5.	Yamuna Action Plan Project (II)	13,333
6.	Ajanta-Ellora Conservation and Tourism Development Project (II)	7,331

The loan negotiations for Delhi Metro Project (Tranche-IV) have not been taken up by Japan Bank (or International Cooperation (JPIC) as yet.