

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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ASSISTANCE BY IFAD FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) has given assistance for development project in the country particularly for Orissa and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the work undertaken under the said project, State-wise;
- (c) the number of persons benefited so far by such project in various parts of the country; and
- (d) the terms and conditions of the assistance given by IFAD to the States?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has provided assistance to the States of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) & (c) There is currently no on-going IFAD assisted project in the State of Andhra Pradesh. One IFAD assisted project namely Orissa Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme (OTELP) is being implemented in the State of Orissa. This project is expected to benefit a large number of rural poor people.
- (d) IFAD assistance is passed on to States in accordance with Additional Central Assistance mechanism.