

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4575  
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WORLD BANK FUNDED PROJECTS  
Jai Prakash Shri

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of World Bank funded projects running in various States alongwith the number of pending projects at present;
- (b) the reasons for delay in completion of projects;
- (c) whether the Government has held any discussions with the World Bank to start these projects; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) At present, five projects are under execution with the World Bank assistance in various states. Three projects have been recommended to the World Bank for funding which are at different stages of appraisal by the Bank.

(b) to (d) Out of the above five projects, only one project namely 'Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component)' which was scheduled for completion by 31.03.2004, has been delayed due to non- completion of planned works as per schedule owing to erratic monsoon and recurrence of natural calamities which retarded the progress of the project. The time for completion of the project has since been extended upto 30.09.2005.