

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to take World Bank Assistance for drinking water projects in West Bengal, Rajasthan, Orissa, Chhattisgarh, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the latest position of these projects in all these States?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

(a),(b)&(c) The World Bank has been asked to explore the possibility of new State Level Projects in Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Assam and Madhya Pradesh with focus on Water Quality issues. However, the project proposals from the State Governments are yet to be received for examination by Government of India. As regards Uttaranchal, the project is under final stages of preparation.

No request has been made for World Bank assistance for the States of West Bengal, Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand.