

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK FUND IN WATER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have sought hefty funding from the World Bank for water sector, including restoration of water bodies;
- (b) if so, whether the proposals to be financed with World Bank aid include building of a sea wall along the coast line lately hit by Tsunami; and
- (c) if so, the details of the aid sought and the Banks's response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) The following 6 projects related to Ministry of Water Resources are being implemented with the World Bank assistance:

S.No	Name of Projects amount in Million Donor Currency	State	Assistance
1.	A.P.Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation component) Ln-4360-IN	Andhra Pradesh	US\$ 170
2.	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project - CR.3635-IN	Karnataka	SDR 80
3.	Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project- LN.4750-IN	Madhya Pradesh	US\$ 394
4	Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project - LN 4796-IN	Maharashtra	US\$ 325
5	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project Cr.3603-IN	Rajasthan	SDR110
6.	Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project - Cr.3602-IN	Uttar Pradesh	SDR 117

Agreement has also been signed with the World Bank for loan assistance of US \$ 105 million for Hydrology Project-Phase II on 19.1.2006. Further, the Department of Economic Affairs has forwarded the proposal for Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation Project-II (Estimated Cost Rs.3902 Crore) and Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation project (Estimated Cost Rs.917 Crore) to the World Bank. Both the projects are in the process of appraisal by the World Bank.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.