

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2606  
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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR HILLY AREA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank has expressed its willingness to extend loans/assistance to hilly States in the country for development of roads, irrigation and development schemes;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to materialise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c): The following state sector projects for hilly States have been posed by the Government of India to the World Bank for consideration:

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	Name of Project	Estimated Cost
1.	Himachal Pradesh State Roads Project	1150
2.	Tripura Agricultural Development project	403
3.	Participatory Watershed Management Project in Jammu & Kashmir	969
4.	Uttranchal Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project II	500

These proposals follow the cycle of project analysis, preparation, appraisal and negotiations before their final approval by the World Bank Board.