

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3702
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005
WORLD BANK LOAN FOR WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether World Bank has agreed to provide 90 crore dollars in four years in place of earlier 20 crore dollars every year for water projects;
- (b) if so, whether any plan has been formulated by the Government for utilization of this loan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether World Bank sanctioned earlier loans in India for various water projects including Delhi on conditions of imposition of taxes and privatisation as well;
- (e) if so, whether the claim raised by some States for nationalization of rivers was severely criticized by World Bank;
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (g) if so, whether the Government would consider the grave situation and safeguard the interest of people; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) The Country Director, World Bank has indicated about enhancement of fund allocation by World Bank for water resources projects from present level of US \$ 200 million per year to about US\$ 800 million per year.

(b)&(c) Water being a State subject, necessary plans are formulated by the State Governments. Government of India facilitates the State Governments in availing World Bank funding. A list of on-going projects and projects negotiated with the World Bank is annexed.

(d) The projects are sanctioned and governed by general terms and conditions that are applicable to all World Bank projects in all sectors world over. In so far as any specific conditions, if any, are concerned the same are discussed on case to case basis depending upon the projects concerned.

(e) No Sir.

(f)to(h) Do not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3702 FOR ANSWER ON 19.12.2005 REGARDING WORLD BANK LOAN FOR WATER PROJECTS
A. ONGOING WORLD BANK FUNDED PROJECTS

Sl.No State Name of Project

1 Andhra Pradesh Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component)

2 Karnataka Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project

3. Rajasthan Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project
4. Uttar Pradesh Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project
- 5 Madhya Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project
- 6 Maharashtra Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project
- 7 Kerala Kerala Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project
- 8 Karnataka Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project
- 9 Maharashtra Second Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project
- 10 Karnataka Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project

B. PROJECTS NEGOTIATED WITH THE WORLD BANK

- 1 Multi-State Hydrology Project-II

Andhra Pradesh,
Chattisgarh,
Gujarat, Madhya
Pradesh,
Karnataka, Goa,
Kerala, Orissa,
Maharashtra,
Tamil Nadu,
Himachal
Pradesh,
Pondicherry and
Punjab