

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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POLICIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the World Bank has suggested for the formulation of policies aimed at the development of youths of the country ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, and
- (c) The reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) No, Sir, However, keeping in view the focus on Youth in the World Development Report - 2007 of the World Bank, titled, `Development and the Next Generation` released recently, discussions have been held with the World Bank to explore the possibilities of developing a youth development related project for World Bank assistance. No specific proposals have as yet been formulated in this regard.