

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:373

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of developmental projects in the country are receiving financial assistance from the World Bank, State-wise;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned by the World Bank for each project during each of the last three years,
- (c) whether this amount has been properly utilized by each State especially the Gujarat Government; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the same.

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE (P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a), (b), (c) (d) : A Statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Starred Question No. 373 for 20th August 2004 regarding Financial Assistance from World Bank for Developmental Projects

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Loan Assistance for State Sector Projects approved by the World Bank during the last three Financial Years - Project-wise and State-wise in US \$ million is as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Project	State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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1	Andhra Pradesh Economic Reform Loan/Credit	Andhra Pradesh	250	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project	Andhra Pradesh	150.03	-	-
3	Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Mgmt. Project	Andhra Pradesh	108	-	-
4	Andhra Pradesh Economic Reform Program II	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	220

5	Chhattisgarh Dist. Rural Poverty Reduction Project	Chhattisgarh	-	-	112.56
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6	Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Project	Gujarat	-	442.8	-
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7	Karnataka Structural Adjustment Loan II	Karnataka	100	-	-
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8	Second Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	Karnataka	151.6	-	-
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9	First Karnataka Eco. Restructuring Loan/Credit	Karnataka	150	-	-
10	Karnataka Watershed Development Project	Karnataka	100.4	-	-
11	Karnataka State Highways Improvement Project	Karnataka	360	-	-
12	Karnataka Community-Based Tank Mgmt. Project	Karnataka	-	98.9	-
13	Kerala State Transport Project	Kerala	255	-	-
14	Mumbai Urban Transport Project	Maharashtra	-	542	-
15	Maharashtra Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Prj.	Maharashtra	-	-	181
16	Mizoram State Roads Project	Mizoram	60	-	-
17	Technical/Eng. Edu. Quality Improvement Project	Multistate	-	250	-
18	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project	Rajasthan	140	-	-
19	Rajasthan Second Dist. Primary Edu. Project	Rajasthan	74.4	-	-

20 Rajasthan Health Svstems Development Project Rajasthan - - 89
21 Tamil Nadu Road Sector Project Tamil Nadu - - 348
22 U. Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Proiect Uttar Pradesh 149.2 - -
23 Uttar Pradesh State Roads Proiect Uttar Pradesh - 488 -

(c) & (d) : Overall the disbursement ratio of World Bank financed projects in India during Bank Financial Year ending June 2004 stood at 19.9%, indicating satisfactory utilization of Bank funds. However, for the following six state sector projects the achievement of development objectives and/or implementation progress has been rated to be unsatisfactory at present:

- (i) Orissa Health System Development
- (ii) Karnataka Rural Water Supply - II
- (iii) Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring
- (iv) Uttar Pradesh power Sector
- (v) Uttar Pradesh Roads
- (vi) Mumbai Urban Transport

While the utilization in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa was significantly better than the country average, the utilization in States of Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh was lower than the country average.