

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have sought financial assistance from the World Bank for providing credit to banks which are providing loan to students for going abroad for higher education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of financial assistance sought and received so far from the World Bank during the last three years for the purpose; and
- (d) the amount spent during the said period?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.