

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:531  
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WORLD BANK AND ADB LOAN  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the assistance as well as loan sanctioned for each sector by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank to the Government of Assam since 2000, year-wise;
- (b) the target set, total outlay, amount utilized and achievement made so far, project-wise;
- (c) whether any other investment proposal is pending for clearance in regard to Assam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Year-wise details of external assistance including the loan assistance for each sector by World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) to the Government of Assam since 2000 are at Annex-I.

(b) to (e) The details of the projects under the pipeline for World Bank and ADB assistance are at Annex-II.

**Annex-1**

| Year    | Agency        | Sector | Projects   | Amount           | Date of    | Utilization |                  |
|---------|---------------|--------|--|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
|         |               |        | Approval   | (in USD million) |            |             | (in USD million) |
| 2001-02 | ADB           | Power  | Assam Power Sector Development Program (closed)                          | 150.00           | 10.12.2003 | 150.00      |                  |
|         | ADB           | Power  | Assam Power Sector Development Project                                   | 100.00           | 10.12.2003 | 14.723      |                  |
| 2004-05 | ADB           | Finan- | Assam Governance & cial Public Resource Mgmt. Sector Development Program | 125.00           | 16.12.2004 | 90.00       |                  |
|         | ADB           | Finan- | Assam Governance & cial Public Resource Mgmt. Sector Development Project | 25.00            | 16.12.2004 | 0.350       |                  |
|         | World Pover-  | Bank   | Technical assistance and Assam PWD Computeri Econom- zation project)     | 1.80             | 22.09.2004 | 1.53        |                  |
|         | World Agricu- | Bank   | Assam Agriculture PWD Computerization project)                           | 154.00           | 14.01.2005 | 13.869      |                  |
| 2005-06 | ADB           | Trans- | Rural Roads Sector II port Investment Program                            | 750.00           | 20.12.2005 | Nil         |                  |

Annex-II

Development Amount Status  
partner involved  
(in USD  
million)

1. Upgradation of State Highways and World Bank 220 Posed to World Bank  
Major District Roads in Assam on 9.9.2004

2. North Eastern State Roads ADB 300 Expected to be taken  
is one of the beneficiary states) up for approval in 2007

3. North Eastern Region Capital Cities ADB 200 Expected to be taken  
Development Investment Program Phase II up for approval in 2008  
(Assam is one of the beneficiary states)

4. Northeast State Flood and Riverbank ADB 200 Expected to be taken  
Erosion Management Project up for approval in 2008

5. Northeastern State Trade and ADB 100 Expected to be taken  
Investments Creation Initiatives up for approval in 2008

6. Assam Governance and Public ADB 100 Expected to be taken  
Resource Management Program II up for approval in 2009