

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:527
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2005
EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank and Asian Development Bank have sanctioned any financial assistance for drinking water supply projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether these funds have been fully utilized;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether there is any mechanism to monitor utilisation of such assistance and the progress of the projects; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.527 FOR 3.5.2005 REGARDING EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): State-wise details of World Bank and ADB assistance for urban drinking water supply projects sanctioned in the last three years are Annexed.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): The Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project is yet to be declared effective for loan assistance by the World Bank. Work on the Madhya Pradesh Urban Water Supply & Environment Improvement Project, is expected to start in May, 2005. As such, no funds have been utilized so far.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): Periodic review meetings are held by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and donor agencies to review the progress. Supervision/review missions are also dispatched by donor agencies to the project areas for on the spot assessment. In addition, Asian Development Bank (ADB) undertakes benefit monitoring and third party evaluation of the projects.

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF WORLD BANK AND ADB ASSISTANCE, PROVIDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DRINKING WATER PROJECTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

Sl. No.	Name of the State (in US \$ million)	Name of the Project	External Agency	External Assistance	Year of Sanction
1.	Karnataka	Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement	World Bank	39.50	April, 2004
2.	Madhya	Urban Water	ADB	181.00	December,

