

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:773

ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014

ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK

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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank has offered assistance to India for building infrastructure under the Global Infrastructure Facility;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) : No, Madam. This Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has not received any offer from World Bank under Global Infrastructure Facility Programme of World bank for building infrastructure. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is responsible for development management and maintenance of National Highways in the country. World bank is providing assistance to this Ministry for the National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement Project (NHIP) under which eleven projects in the state of Bihar, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Odisha and Karnataka have been taken up for improvement. Besides, World Bank is also providing loan assistance to National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) under the World Bank Technical Assistance Project namely Consultancy Services for Technical Assistance to Strengthen Assets Management Capacity of NHAI.