

IMF and World Bank

4217. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Govt. has been drawn to the news appearing in 'The Hindustan Times' captioned dated November 6, 1996 under "Top IMF, WB men to manage Pak economy";

(b) whether Indian citizens are also working with IMF and World Bank in managerial positions;

(c) if so, its details like number and assignments holding in IMF and World Bank; and

(d) the details of these Indians who have worked in IMF and World Bank in responsible positions and have returned back to India and now holding position in various Ministeries and Departments of Govt. of India, Reserve Bank of India and Planning Commission, etc., alongwith service conditions?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. The news item captioned "Top IMF, WB men to manage Pak economy" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated November 8, 1996 has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Indo-Japan Co-Operation

4218. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have undertaken comprehensive review of Indo-Japan economic and cultural co-operation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the approved major projects aided by the Japan and progress achieved thereunder during the last three years project wise;

(d) the details of the project under consideration for Indo-Japan co-operation; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to expand Indo-Japanese economic and cultural co-operation during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India and the Second High Level Mission on Economic and Technical Cooperation from the Government of Japan undertook a joint comprehensive review of the Indo-Japan Economic and Technical Cooperation at the time of Mission's visit during 26th March-2nd April, 1995.

(b) During the discussions with the visiting Mission, both sides agreed that the Japanese Official Development Assistance would focus on the sectors viz. (i) Economic Infrastructure (Power and Transport), (ii) Alleviation of Poverty, (iii) Medicare and Health (iv) Agriculture and Rural Development, (v) Population and HIV/AIDS, (vi) Support for Small Enterprises, and (vii) preservation of Environment.

(c) The list of projects committed by the Government of Japan during the last three years for OECF loan assistance and their progress during last three years is enclosed Statement-I. The list of grant-in-aided projects committed by the Government of Japan during the last three years is enclosed Statement-II.

(d) The Government of India have posed 23 projects to the Government of Japan for OECF 1997-98 loan package which are given in the Statement-III enclosed. Besides, the list of the projects with the Government of Japan for grant assistance is given as Statement-IV.

(e) Government of Japan usually sends High Level Mission on Economic and Technical Cooperation once in five years. The Government discusses with the visiting Mission to review and expand the Indo-Japanese Cooperation. Moreover, the Government also holds periodic discussions/reviews with the Embassy of Japan and Japanese Governmental agencies in India to continue its efforts towards further improvements in successful implementation of the projects.

STATEMENT-I

List of OECF loan assisted projects committed by the Government of Japan during the last three years

(in yen million)

Project Name	Loan Amount	Disbursement during		
		94-95	95-96	96-97 (till 31.10.96)
1	2	3	4	5
1994-95				
1. IDP-94 Srisailam Left Bank Power Station Project II	22567	0.0	7858.9	3295.1
2. IDP-95 Srisailam Power Transmission Project II	9546	0.0	0.0	0.0

	1	2	3	4	5
3. IDP-96 Assam Gas Turbine Power Station and Transmission Line Construction Project III		15821	0.0	2470.5	2344.4
4. IDP-97 Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station Unit 3 Extension Project		8659	0.0	45.6	0.0
5. IDP-98 Purulia Pumped Storage Project		20520	0.0	40.3	25.8
6. IDP-99 Kothagudem 'A' Thermal Power Station Rehabilitation Project		5092	0.0	322.2	4.2
7. IDP-100 National Highway-5 Improvement Project II		5836	0.0	1.0	0.0
8. IDP-101 National Highway-24 Improvement Project		4827	0.0	0.0	0.0
9. IDP-102 Madras Water and Sewerage Renovation and Functional Improvement Project		17098	0.0	0.0	0.0
10. IDP-103 Lake Bhopal Conservation & Management Project		7055	0.0	58.0	48.4
11. IDP-104 Rajasthan Forestry Development Project		4219	0.0	185.9	226.0
12. IDP-105 Industrial Pollution Control Project		1525	0.0	0.4	0.0
13. IDP-106 Industrial Pollution Control Programme		3000	0.0	1001.0	0.0
1995-96					
14. IDP-107 Dhauliganga Hydroelectric Power Plant Construction Project		5665	—	0.0	0.0
15. IDP-108 Anpara Power Transmission System Project (II)		12020	—	0.0	0.0
16. IDP-109 Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Project		28452	—	0.0	0.0
17. IDP-110 Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Program		8670	—	0.0	0.0
18. IDP-111 Attappady Wasteland Comprehensive Environmental Conservation Project		5112	—	0.0	0.0
19. IDP-112 Gujarat Afforestation and Development Project		15760	—	0.0	774.3
20. IDP-113 Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal Modernization Project		16049	—	0.0	0.0
21. IDP-114 Small Scale Industries Development Programme (V)		30000	—	20020.0	2002.0
22. IDP-115 Ship-breaking at Pipavav		7046	—	0.0	102.0
* 1996-97					
23. Northern India Transmission System Project		8497			
24. West Bengal Transmission System Project		11087			
25. Umiyam Hydro Power Station Renovation Project		1700			
26. Tuirial Hydro-Electric Power Station Project		11695			
27. Simhadri Thermal Power Station Project		19817			
28. Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project		14760			
29. Calcutta Transport Infrastructure Development Project		10679			
30. Eastern Karnataka Afforestation Project		15968			
31. Tamil Nadu Afforestation Project		13324			
32. Kerala Water Supply Project		11997			
33. Rajghat Canal Irrigation Project		13222			

* Exchange of Notes for the projects committed under OECF 1996-97 loan package are yet to signed

STATEMENT-II

List of grant-in-aided project during the last three years

Project Name	Amount (in yen million)	Date of completion
1994-95		
1. Institute of Medical Sciences, BHU	1058.000	Completed
2. Increase of Food Production (KR II)	700.000	Completed
3. IGNOU Phase II	679.000	Completed
4. Construction of Nizamuddin Bridge across river Yamuna Phase I	52.000	Completed
5. Improvement of Medical Equipment at Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad	757.000	Completed
1995-96		
6. Construction of Nizamuddin Bridge Phase II Term II	444.000	31.3.97
Term II	1662.000	31.3.97
Term III	672.000	31.3.98
7. Development of Seed Research and Storage Facilities	662.000	31.3.97
8. Kalawati saran Children Hospital	1217.000	31.3.97
9. Improvement of Equipment for Water Quality Monitoring	244.000	10.1.97
10. Increasing Food Production (KR II)	500.000	10.1.97
Cultural Grant-in-aid		
11. National Archives	34.000	Completed
12. Bharat Bhavan	46.000	31.3.97
1996-97		
13. Eradication of Poliomyelitis	768.000	31.3.97

STATEMENT-III

List of proposals posed to the Government of Japan for OECF 1997-98 loan package

1. Madhya Pradesh Sericulture - Soil to Silk approach
2. Manipur Sericulture Project

3. Srisaillam Left Bank Power Station Project (6X150 MW) (2nd tranche) of APSEB
4. Dhauliganga Hydroelectric Power Plant Construction Project (280 MW) of NHPC
5. Simhadri Thermal Power Project (2x500 MW) of NTPC
6. Forestry Development Project of Punjab
7. Rengali Irrigation Sub-Project II of Orissa
8. Dredging of Tuticorin Port
9. Tuuivai Hydro Electric Project (3x70 MW) of NEEPCO
10. Varshidra Hydro Electric Project Stage II (2x115 MW) of KESC
11. Rehabilitation and Modernisation of Bandel TPS of WPSEB
12. Western Yamuna Canal Hydro Electric Project Stage II and HSEB
13. Hogenakkal Water Supply Project of Tamil Nadu.
14. Integrated Watershed Development for Saraswati and Shetrunji river basins of Gujarat
15. Procurement of three numbers Airborne Multisensor Geophysical System for Geological Survey of India
16. Infrastructure Development for Eco-Tourism and Cultural Exchange in Orissa
17. Line of Credit for Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA);
18. Line of Credit for PFC
19. Line of Credit for IDBI
20. Line of Credit for NHB
21. Line of Credit for ICICI
22. Transmission Schemes for Vishakhapatnam TPS and Simhadri TPS of APSEB
23. Urban Water Supply projects for 19 towns of Karnataka.

STATEMENT-IV

List of Grant-in-aid projects under active consideration with the Government of Japan

General Grant-in-aid

1. Upgradation of D/o Pediatric Cardio Therapeutic Surgery at the Institute of Child Health and Hospital Children, Madras.
2. Increase in Food Production (KR II)

Cultural Grant-in-aid

3. Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centres for establishing a planetarium in Trichy