

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1942  
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WORLD BANK FUNDED PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether World Bank has funded West Bengal Municipal Development Project under the Externally Aided Urban Development Projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the name of the nodal agency in this regard;
- (c) whether the progress of work of the project has been satisfactory; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA )

(a)&(b): Two agreements for Japanese Grant amounting to US \$ 468.750 and US \$ 927.050 respectively were signed with the World Bank on 17.9.98 to support the Government of West Bengal in the preparation of the West Bengal Urban Infrastructure and Municipal Development Project.

(c)&(d): As per available information, the closing date of the two grants has been extended to 30th June, 2000.