

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank Officials have admitted that some projects in India have failed as resettlement problems remain unsolved and ordinary villagers remain uncompensated for their trials and tribulations;
- (b) if so, the main flaws that have been admitted by the World Bank officials;
- (c) to what extent, the Government has reviewed the flaws in these projects;
- (d) whether any concrete measures in this regard have been undertaken by the Government to complete these projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

a & b) : World Bank declared two closed projects unsatisfactory due to incomplete compensation for lost land or other assets and incomplete compensation or insufficient assistance towards rehabilitation for lost livelihood opportunities. These projects are Upper Krishna and the NTPC/Singrauli Projects.

c, d & e): Government is collecting information from the concerned authorities and State Governments.