

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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IDRC ACTIVITIES IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned ` IDRC widens activities in India ` appearing in `The Times of India` dated March 9, 2001;
- (b) if so, whether the International Development Research Centre(I.D.R.C.) over the years has provided 83 million Canadian Dollars for 350 projects;
- (b) if so, the details of projects for which IDRC has provided funds; and
- (d) the total funds likely to be provided by IDRC during the next three years?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) To date IDRC has provided grant assistance of around C\$ 82.913 million to about 350 projects of various institutions in India.
- (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (d) IDRC has not indicated the quantum of funds to be provided during the next three years as the funds are allocated after the finalization of Project proposals during the year.