

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4515
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR POWER SECTOR IN MAHARASHTRA
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the President of World Bank has expressed dissatisfaction with the slow pace of power sector reforms in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the World Bank has agreed to extend financial assistance to the Maharashtra Government to raise power capacity;
- (d) if so, the total amount of financial assistance given by the World Bank to Maharashtra for the development of power sector;
- (e) the extent to further assistance agreed by the World Bank; and
- (f) the reaction of the Government thereto in regard to continued dependence on World Bank loans for power projects in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The Government of Maharashtra has not submitted any proposal in the recent past for availing of World Bank Assistance for Power Projects. However, the following Power Projects have been completed with the World Bank Assistance in Maharashtra.

Name of Project	World Bank Assistance (in US\$ Million)
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| (i) Chandrapur Unit-5&6 | 280.00 |
| (ii) High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Transmission Link | 107.33 |
| (iii) Dhanu Thermal Power Project | 200.00 |
| (iv) Trombay Combined Cycle Power Project | 98.00 |
| (v) Maharashtra Power Project (Koyna) | 337.00. |
| (vi) Second Maharashtra Power Project | 350.00 |

(f): The Government of India is seeking financial assistance for Power Projects in the country not only from World Bank but also from other multi-lateral/bilateral funding agencies as well as other financial institutions.