

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:946  
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WORLD BANK AID TO PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the projects submitted by Government of Maharashtra for financial assistance from World Bank;
- (b) the date since when these projects are pending with the Union Government for clearance;
- (c) the present position of these proposals; and
- (d) the time by which the process for obtaining the assistance from the World Bank for these projects are likely to be started ?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a), (b) &(c) A statement is attached. Action has been initiated on all such project proposals submitted by the State Government of Maharashtra by the Ministry of Finance.

(d) There is no definite time frame for obtaining the assistance from the World Bank for these projects as it could differ from project to project.

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S.No.	Name of the Project Proposal	Present Position
1.	Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project Phase-II of Urban Alleviation in August, 1998. Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation requested Government of Maharashtra on 28.5.2001 to furnish Project Feasibility Report which is still awaited.	Revised proposal submitted by the Government of Maharashtra to Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation requested Government of Maharashtra on 28.5.2001 to furnish Project Feasibility Report which is still awaited.
2.	Maharashtra Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Project submitted by Government of Maharashtra to Ministry of Rural Development on 18.5.2001. Ministry of Rural Development wanted a detailed Project Report from State Government. Department of Economic Affairs advised the State Government on 28.6.2001 to furnish a detailed Project Report.	Original Project Proposal received in Department of Economic Affairs on 3.6.99. Revised concept document submitted by Government of Maharashtra to Ministry of Rural Development on 18.5.2001. Ministry of Rural Development wanted a detailed Project Report from State Government. Department of Economic Affairs advised the State Government on 28.6.2001 to furnish a detailed Project Report.
3.	Maharashtra Forestry Project Phase-II	Posed to the World Bank on 19.8.1999 for their consideration. The Bank's response is awaited.
4.	Mumbai Urban	Posed to the World Bank on 31.07.1998.

Transport Project                      The project is under preparation with the  
assistance from the World Bank.

5.            Strengthening and                      Department of Economic Affairs advised  
Black Topping of                      Government of Maharashtra on 2.12.1999  
Roads                      to revise the proposal. The Response of  
the State Government is awaited.

6.            Middle Vaitarna                      On the advice of the World Bank,  
(IV Mumbai                      Department of Economic Affairs, on  
Water Supply                      27.9.2000 suggested to the State  
Project)                      Government to reformulate the Project.  
The Response of Government of  
Maharashtra is still awaited.