

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4564
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WORLD BANK'S ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR AGRICULTURE
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance proposed to be provided by the World Bank to each State Government for the development of agriculture during 2000-2001;
- (b) the major profit likely to accrue from it;
- (c) whether the World Bank has put any condition in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): World Bank assistance was provided to the concerned Central/State departmental agencies for the implementation of various agriculture sector related projects during 2000- 2001 on reimbursement basis, as per annexed projectwise details.

(b): Most of the agriculture sector related World Bank assisted projects primarily aim at agricultural development and improving the living standards of the local beneficiary population, rather than having any profit motive.

(c)&(d): These projects are prepared by the Project Authorities in consultation with the Government of India/State Government and the World Bank & some mutually agreed action plan/points are decided.

Annexure

Utilisation of World Bank assistance for various agriculture sector based Projects

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No. Project/States Covered World Bank Credit/disbursements during 2000-2001

1. Bihar Plateau Development Project (No.2439-IN) 58.106
2. Agriculture Development Project - Rajasthan (No.2433-IN) 31.011
3. U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation Project Phase-I (No.2510-IN) 10.747
4. Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Project (No.2733-IN) 109.453
5. National Agricultural Technology Project (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Punjab) (IBRD 4296-IN/IDA 3048-IN) 151.306
6. U.P. Diversified Agricultural Support Project (IBRD 4365-IN/IDA 3106-IN) 51.612
- 7 U.P. Sodic Land Reclamation Project Phase-II (No.3152-IN) 83.566

8. Integrated Watershed Dev. Project (Hills) Phase-II
(Uttaranchal Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu &
Kashmir and Punjab (IDA 3243-IN/IBRD 4492-IN) 72.459
9. Shrimp & Fish Culture Project (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar,
Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal (No.2329-IN) 4.530
10. Agricultural Human Resource Development Project (Andhra
Pradesh, Haryana and Tamil Nadu) (No.2699-IN) 68.721