

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4002

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CONCESSIONAL LOANS AND GRANTS

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

(a) Whether the Government propose to overhaul the norms under which concessional loans and external grants are being sourced via International Development Agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have also taken up the matter with the international lending agencies including the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank to delink the concessional loans from stringent conditionalities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply given to part (c) above.