

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2079  
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WORLD BANK LOAN TO STATES  
ANANDRAO ADSUL

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

- (a) whether the World Bank's assistance is being provided to the States whose economic performance is upto the mark as assessed by the World Bank;
- (b) if so, the main criteria laid down by the World Bank to avail its assistance by a State;
- (c) the details of the States which stands eligible to avail the World Bank assistance without any hindrance;
- (d) whether the Maharashtra State Government has recently approached the World Bank for financial assistance;
- (e) if so, the details therefor and whether the same has been agreed by the World Bank; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not, accordingly, arise.
- (c): There is no such eligibility condition. Hence, does not arise.
- (d), (e) & (f): The following proposals of the Government of Maharashtra are under consideration:

S. No.	Name of the proposal	Estimated Cost (In Rs. crores)	Status
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1.	Second Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	1656.20	Under examination / preparation by the World Bank
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2.	Water Services Improvement	2041.50	Under examination / preparation by the World Bank
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3.	Mumbai Urban Transport II	6871.00	Appraised in February 2002. To be negotiated now
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