

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6042
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LOAN FOR JALASAMVARDHANE PROJECT
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI;SHASHI KUMAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a delegation from Government of Karnataka visited Washington to discuss with the World Bank officials regarding loan for the Jalasamvardhane (desiltation of tanks) project;
- (b) if so, the response of the World Bank thereto;
- (c) whether any agreement between the State Government and the World Bank has been reached; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the project is likely to commence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Indian delegation comprising the representatives of the Central Government and the Govt. of Karnataka took part in negotiations with the World Bank, at Washington DC, USA during 11-15th March, 2002. An International Development Association (IDA) Credit assistance of US \$ 98.9 million for "Karnataka Community based Tank Management Project" has been agreed to. The Management Board of the World Bank is yet to convey its final decision on the proposal.