

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4083  
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ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) whether the Orissa Government have forwarded any developmental projects to the Union Government seeking financial assistance from the International Financial Institutes during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon ?

**Answer**

SHRI ANANT G. GEETE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The proposal for external assistance of US \$ 100 million for Orissa Fiscal Reforms Programme, was received during the year 2000 in Ministry of Finance. The project is under preparation in consultation with the World Bank and the State Government.