

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK'S ASSISTANCE FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank is providing assistance for Primary Education in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of assistance received so far; and
- (c) the amount disbursed therefrom, State-wise?

Answer

FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS MINISTER (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

b) IDA credit in the form of soft loan amounting to US\$ 1317.74 million (approximately Rs. 5137 crores) has been tied up with the World Bank for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) 13 districts of 16 States, namely, Assam, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Rajasthan are covered under the ongoing project of DPEP.

(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.