

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

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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the world bank aided projects undertaken in West Bengal as on date,
- (b) the funds provided by the World Bank as aid , and
- (c) the area wise details of the work done so far with the World Bank assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (ANANDRAO V.ADSUL)

(a) & (b) One World Bank aided multi-state sector project namely Second State Health System Development Project is being implemented in West Bengal. The approved assistance for West Bengal in this project is SDR 100.26 million. The total disbursement in respect of West Bengal as on March 2003 is about SDR 68.03 million (Rs 404.4 crore).

(c) Under the project, so far, 214 civil works in the nature of upgradation of district hospitals (18), sub-divisional hospitals (38), state general hospitals (27), rural hospitals (95), block primary health centres (8), and public health centres (28) have been undertaken in various parts of the state.