

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

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

- (a) the details of foreign aided projects that have been reviewed by the supporting agencies after their shelving during the post-nuclear experiment era;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to get all such pending/shelved projects through; and
- (c) the names of countries / organisations that have irrevocably shelved projects during the said period ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The details of projects, which were not approved due to sanctions imposed on India after the nuclear tests, are as under. These were again taken up after lifting of sanctions and were approved by their respective donors:

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| No. | NAME OF THE PROJECT | DONOR | LOAN/GRANT | LOAN/GRANT |
|-----|---------------------|-------|------------|---------------------|
| | | | CURRENCY | AMOUNT (in million) |

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|----|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Gujarat State Highway Project | World Bank | US Dollar | 381 |
| 2 | Second Renewable Energy Project | World Bank | US Dollar | 121 |
| 3 | Power Grid System Dev. Pjt II | World Bank | US Dollar | 450 |
| 4 | Fin. Institutions Reform & Expn. | USAID | US Dollar | 20 |
| 5 | Delhi Mass Rapid Trpt. System (IV) | Japan | Jap. Yen | 34012 |
| 6 | Simhadri Thermal Power Station (IV) | Japan | Jap. Yen | 5684 |
| 7 | Punjab Afforestation Project (II) | Japan | Jap. Yen | 5054 |
| 8 | Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station | Japan | Jap. Yen | 36771 |
| | Units 4 & 5 Expansion Project | | | |
| 9 | Raj. Forestry and Biodiversity Pjt | Japan | Jap. Yen | 9054 |
| 10 | Yamuna Action Plan Project (II) | Japan | Jap. Yen | 13333 |
| 11 | Ajanta-Ellora Conservation and | Japan | Jap. Yen | 7331 |
| | Tourism Development Project II | | | |

(c) None of the countries/organisations had irrevocably shelved the projects during the period.