

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF INDIA AS AID GIVING COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the status of India has now changed from being a net aid receiving country to that of a net aid giving country;
- (b) If so, whether some of the traditional aid-giving countries are objecting to recognizing this status;
- (c) Whether some of these countries have a vested interest in retaining their status as aid-giving country and not allowing countries like India to get into this club; and
- (d) If so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.