

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2738  
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WORLD BANK AID FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION IN BIHAR  
RAJO SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government of Bihar has requested the Union Government for seeking loans from the World Bank for implementing various poverty alleviation programmes in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned by the World Bank during the last two years; and
- (d) the number of poverty alleviation programmes implemented / being implemented with these funds ?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No funds have been sanctioned by the World Bank for Bihar for specific poverty alleviation programme during the last two years.
- (d) Does not arise.