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EXTERNALLY AIDED WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): the number of water supply schemes pending with the Union Government for external aid, State-wise;

(b): since when these schemes are pending with the Government;

(c): the present status of these schemes , State-wise ; and

(d): the time by which these schemes are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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(a), (b) & (c): As per the guidelines for posing projects to external agencies for external assistance , project proposals should be routed through the Central Line Ministriesto the Department of Economic Affairs after ensuring Plan priorities, Administrative clearances, including clearances from the Planning Commission. Accordingly the status of clearance of different projects under consideration is as per the statement enclosed.

(d): There is no definite time frame under which proposals for external assistance can be cleared. Once the project is posed to the External Agency it goes through the cycle of pre-appraisal, preparation of project concept document, appraisal, negotiation and final approval. This process takes at least a year or more, depending on how well the project is prepared and the overall commitments of the external agencies in terms of their resources.

State-wise details of Water Supply Project Proposals under consideration for External Aid.

Sl.No State/Name of the project Donor Latest Status

ANDHRA PRADESH

1. A.P. Rural Water Supply & Environ. Proj. World Bank Posed on 15-01-99. Identification Mission from the Bank visited the project from Novemeber 17-20,1999 and has made certain suggestions that have been communicated to the State Government. Therresponse of the State Govt. is awaited.

2. Second Hyderabad Water Supply and World Bank Project was posed on 8-1-97. The Sanitation Project project is under protected correspondence with the Bank and is listed as reserved category project in Bank's lending programme 2000-02. Govt. of A.P. had been requested on 29-4-98 to inform if the project is included in the State Plan and also if they were agreeable to the Bank's suggestion on the project to be implemented in two overlapping phases. Reply from GoAP is still awaited.

3. Integrated Rural Water Supply & Environmtl. German Posed on 19-11-97. The Germans

Sanitation Project in Karimanagar Distt have not responded and also cancelled the Annual Talks in 1998 due to Pokhran-II. Till such time the negotiations are resumed , Germans are not considering any proposal.

4. Integrated Rural Water Supply & French Aid This project was posed on Sewarage project by Visakhaptanam 28-4-98. Consultants are to Muncipal Corporation prepare a feasibility report to identify requisite components for the project.

KARNATAKA

5. Karnataka Rural Water Supply II World Bank Posed on 25-05-99. Population & Human Resource Development (PHRD) Grant Agreement for preparatory activities amounting to US\$314260 will be signed after the clearance of the Administrative Ministry and the State Govt. on the draft agreement.

KERALA

6. Kerala Rural Water Supply & Environmental World Bank Posed on 23-12-98 subsequently Sanitation Project revised and sent to the Bank on 27-10-99. The Bank appraised the project . The negotiations are likely to take place in the near future. PHRD Grant Agreement for preparatory activities amounting to US\$99630 will be signed after the clearance of the Administrative Ministry and the State Govt. on the draft agreement.

MAHARASHTRA

7. Integrated Rural Water Supply and UK Posed to DFID in March 1997. Sanitation Project for Jalagaon and Nasik The reply regarding funding of the project is still awaited.

8. Maharashtra Water Supply & Sewerage World Bank Posed on 14-1-97. The Bank Project Phase II desires a revised Project Proposal. The Govt. of Maharashtra has forwarded the revised proposal to the World Bank. The revised proposal will be formally posed to the bank after the approval of Administrative Ministry is received.

9. Rural Water Supply Germany The donor has committed in 1995 to fund this project. The Agreement is in advanced stage of fanalisation.

10. Integrated Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Germany Posed on 19-2-97. The Germans

Project in 5 districts(PhaseII) have not responded and also cancelled the Annual Talks in 1998 due to Pokhran-II. Till such time the negotiations are resumed , Germans are not considering any proposal.

11.Urban Water Supply, Nasik Germany Posed on 20-3-98. The Germans have not responded and also cancelled the Annual Talks in 1998 due to Pokhran-II. Till such times the negotiations are resumed, Germans are not considering any proposal.

MADHYA PRADESH

12.MP Rural Water Supply Word Bank Posed on 1-12-98. The World Bank did not want to consider a small pilot project. Instead M.P.Govt. was advised to prepare a full size project by the World Bank which is still awaited from the MP Govt.

TAMIL NADU

13.Tamil Nadu Rural Water Supply & World Bank The project was posed to the Sanitation project Bank in December 1998. When the detailed Project Concept Document was being prepared the Ministry of Rural Development advised the Govt. of Tamil Nadu to revise the proposed proposal ensuring that no component of GOI support is included in the project. The revised proposal is awaited from the State Govt.

14.Hogeakkal Water Supply & Sanitation Project World Bank Posed to World Bank on 1-6-99 with the request that this proposal may be considered as a part of the Tamil Nadu Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project .

15.3rd Chennai Water Supply project World Bank This project was likely to be appraised during Feb 2000. DEA has requested the World Bank to appraise the project at the earliest. Response of the Bank is awaited.

16.Treatment and transmission of ML 530 Water French Project was posed in March 1998. at Chembarabakkam Contracts are yet to be finalised by Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Chennai. French authorities have informed that it seems the State Govt. is no longer interested in this project. The apprehension of the donor was brought to the notice of the State Govt.

WEST BENGAL

17. Water Supply and solid waste management in ITALY Posed to the donor in January 14 selected urban local bodies 1997. Comments of the State Government awaited on the terms/conditions of Italian loan being made available for the project.

SIKKIM

18. Gangtok Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Project Australia-Aid The Aus-AID has identified this project in May 1998. The pre feasibility Study has been completed and AusAID is fielding shortly a Feasibility/ Design Study Mission to prepare a detailed Project Design Document for the project.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

19. Rural Water Supply Germany Posed on 1996-97. The Germans have not responded and also cancelled the Annual Talks in 1998 due to Pokhran-II. Till such times the negotiations are resumed, Germans are not considering any proposal.

20. Hamirpur Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Project Australia-Aid The AusAID has identified this project in May 1998. AusAID have informed that it is unable to fund the capital cost of the project in its current form. Nevertheless, they have proposed to deploy a mission to examine all relevant options and assess the opportunities for possible Australian Development Assistance that would support sustainable rural water supply and sanitation in Hamirpur district of H.P.