

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REFORM STRATEGIES BY ADB
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is going to collaborate with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to formulate reform strategies in five key areas of economy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any talks have been held with ADB in this regard;
- (d) if so, the detailed strategy chalked out for this purpose; and
- (e) the areas identified for reforms with the help of ADB?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : The Country Strategy & Program (CSP) of the ADB between 2003 to 2006, which has been jointly decided with Government of India identifies Transport, Energy, Urban Infrastructure, Financial, Agricultural and National Resources sectors for proposed ADB assistance during the period.