

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1587
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2000
WORLD BANK PROJECT
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have dropped some projects particularly related to modernise Indian Statistical System to be funded by World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether National Statistical Commission has submitted any report in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken to modernise statistical institute - NSS and NSO?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) No, Sir. The Government has provided an enabling provision of Rs. 120 crores for the project in the plan budget for the year 2000-2001 pending formal approval.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) The National Statistical Commission was set up in January, 2000 to critically examine the deficiencies in the present statistical system with a view to recommending measures for its systematic revamping. The tenure of the Commission is one year.