

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2750  
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WORLD BANK AID FOR ROAD PROJECT  
RUPCHAND MURMU

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

(a) whether the World Bank is not keen on increasing its funding to road project in India due to the slow progress in road projects in the country;

(b) if so, details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No Sir. The World Bank is keen to work with Government of India and States on the road projects. Very recently on 14.10.2003, the World Bank has approved a loan of US\$ 240 million for the Allahabad Bypass Project.

(b): During the current financial year, the World Bank has already committed assistance of about US\$ 600 million in the road sector projects.