

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:139  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2002  
ODA FROM JAPAN  
ALE NARENDRA

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

- (a) whether Japan has extended a soft loan of Rs. 2,040 crore under its Official Development Assistance (ODA) programme;
- (b) if so, the names of the two projects for which this aid has been earmarked; and
- (c) the terms of the loan, giving details of the period of the loan, the installments to be paid and the interest to be paid thereon?

**Answer**

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The two projects for which the loans have been extended by Govt. of Japan are as follows:
  - (1) Simhadri Thermal Power Station Project-III (Yen 27,473 million or Rs. 998 crores)
  - (2) Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project-III (Yen 28,659 million or Rs. 1041 crores)
- (c) The loans carry interest rate of 1.8% per annum with scheduled repayment period of 30 years including grace period of 10 years.