

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposals from Maharashtra and other States for undertaking projects with the assistance of the World Bank during the last three years and till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of projects out of these are lying pending for want of clearance of the Union Government; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a to d): The project proposals formulated by the State Governments or other agencies are routed through the concerned line ministries to the Department of Economic Affairs after the necessary statutory & financial clearances are obtained. DEA then poses these projects to the World Bank for funding. At any given time there are a number of project proposals in pipeline for possible assistance. There are a number of such projects proposals received from the States including the State of Maharashtra during the last three years, for possible World Bank Assistance. These include e Ilrd Chennai Water Supply, IInd Hyderabad Water Supply and Sanitation, Rajasthan State Highways, Karnataka Water Supply and Management & Municipal Strengthening, IInd Leprosy Elimination, Rajasthan DPEP-II, Technician Education-III, UP Power APL, Rajasthan Power APL-I/II, Powergrid III, Gujarat Municipal Strengthening & Infrastructure Project, Maharashtra Forestry, AP Forestry, West Bengal Forestry, Strengthening & Black Topping of Roads in Maharashtra, Tripura Agriculture Development Project, etc. These projects are at various stages of processing, preparation, obtaining of clearances etc.