

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2338
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WORLD BANK CREDIT/LOAN FOR SLUM SANITATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

referring to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 142 on March 1, 2005 and state:

- (a) whether any clarification and response has been received from the Government of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the detailed proposal of the World Bank loan under the Slum Sanitation Programme for Maharashtra;
- (d) whether any final decision has been taken till now; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(e): Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation, after receiving necessary clarification from the State of Maharashtra, had sent the proposal from the Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Maharashtra for grant/credit/loan for implementing Slum Sanitation Programme stage-II & Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project Stage-II works under Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project, to the Department of Economic Affairs to pose the same before the World Bank. The Department of Economic Affairs has informed that the State of Maharashtra was requested to include the Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project Stage-II and Slum Sanitation Works in the design of the comprehensive multi-sectoral plan proposed for Mumbai City for its transformation into a world class city. A dedicated multi-sectoral team from the World Bank has already visited Mumbai for drafting a comprehensive strategy for this project.