

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK AID
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank had slashed aid to India during the fiscal year 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the extent to which slashing of aid would affect development assistance; and
- (c) the details of the schemes which could not be initiated due to slashing of World Bank aid?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.