

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the French Development Agency (FDA) is funding some Indian companies in their projects;
- (b) if so, the details of the aforesaid projects alongwith the names of the companies getting funds from FDA;
- (c) the total funds likely to be received by them; and
- (d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (d): No financial assistance is provided to Indian companies by the French Development Agency (FDA). However, the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 29th September, 2008 with Agence Francaise dr Developpement (French Development Agency, AFD) under the Indo-French Development Cooperation for Official Development Assistance (ODA).