

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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GUJARAT URBAN REFORMS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gujarat Urban Reform Project involving a cost of Rs.150 million had been recommended to the World Bank;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and
- (c) the action taken to expedite the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. The project was posed to the World Bank for assistance during March 99. However, the World Bank's assistance for the project did not materialise.

(c): The World Bank has again been requested to provide assistance to the State under their Project Preparation Facility.