

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2529  
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WORLD BANK AID FOR MUMBAI PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the URBAN Affairs Ministry has sent any proposal for getting a loan from World Bank for the Mumbai Sewerage Disposal Project-Stage II and Mumbai Slum Sanitation Programme-Stage-II;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof;
- (c) the reasons for delay in clearing the proposal; and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S. Palanimanickam)

(a) : Ministry of Urban Development has recommended proposal of the State Govt. of Maharashtra for Mumbai Sewage Disposal Project Stage-II for seeking the World Bank assistance. However, no proposal for Mumbai Slum Sanitation Programme has been recommended by that Ministry.

(b) & (c) & (d) :It has been suggested to the State Govt. on 1st March 2005 that it would be appropriate to include Mumbai Sewerage Disposal Project II and Slum Sanitation Works in the design of the comprehensive multi-sectoral plan proposed for Mumbai city, since the State at present, does not appear to have any additional debt capacity.

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