

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FROM WORLD BANK FOR DSARP  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the funds provided by the World Bank for the repair of Dams Safety Assurances and Rehabilitation Projects (DSARP) have not been released to the State Governments so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, Statewise; and (C) the number of projects approved by the World Bank for grant of loan under DSARP and the funds sanctioned and released therefor during the last three years and the current year, project-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) The funds for repair of selected dams in four States (Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan and Orissa) were provided by World Bank under Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project (DSARP) which was implemented during 1991-99. About 93% of the total allocated funds (in rupee terms) could be utilized by the States as per Implementation Completion Report (May, 2000) for the above project. As per the above Report, the main reason for the non utilization of balance allocations was the reduction in costs of remedial works mainly due to lack of accurate estimates at appraisal stage and delays in the disbursement and implementation. The details regarding number of projects covered under DSARP in each state, thier estimated cost at appraisal stage and expenditure incurred are given below:-

Sl No.	State	No. of projects where basis facilities provided	No. of projects where remedial works completed	Appraisal Estimate (Rs. in millions)	Actual Expenditure (Rs. in millions)
1.	Madhya Pradesh	91	13	1398.9	1313.45
2.	Orissa	15	8	1273.3	1303.25
3.	Rajasthan	60	7	863.2	1096.81
4	Tamil Nadu	16	5	706.0	228.26
	Total	182	33	4241.4	3941.77