GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6511 ANSWERED ON:05.05.2010 WORLD BANK FUND FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH Singh Shri Uday Pratap;Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has recently shown its reluctance in providing funds to India for Arunachal Pradesh projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether one of its reasons is Chinese pressure on the World Bank as they have described Arunachal Pradesh as a disputed territory;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the government proposes to take up the matter with the Chinese Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIS. M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (f): No. Does not arise.