

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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JAPAN ASSISTED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Japan has committed over Rs.10,000 crore in six infrastructure projects in 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects likely to be financed with this fund;
- (c) whether India has become the largest recipient of Japanese aid;
- (d) if so, the aid received by Government during 2009-10; and
- (e) the further steps taken or proposed to be taken in this direction?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. Government of Japan has extended Official Development Assistance (ODA) of JPY 215.6 billion (Rs.10564 Crores approximate at current exchange rate) for the following six projects under FY 2009 loan package:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount in JPY bln./Rs.Cr.
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1	Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project (Phase 2) (V)	33.640/1648.36
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2	Kolkata East-West Metro Project (II)	23.402/1146.69
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3	Chennai Metro Project (II)	59.851/2932.69
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4	Dedicated Freight Corridor Project (Phase 1) (II)	90.262/4422.83
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5	Rengali Irrigation Project (III)	3.072/150.52
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6	Sikkim Biodiversity Conservation and Forest Management Project	5.384/263.81
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(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The Official Development Assistance (ODA) disbursed by Government of Japan during financial year 2009-10 has been to the tune of JPY 128.805 billion (Rs.6553.43 Crores).

(e) The loan agreements for these six projects have been signed on 31st March, 2010. Steps are being taken to operationalize the loan agreements. Thereafter the concerned line ministries will take necessary steps for implementation of these projects.

