GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:292 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010 WORLD BANK LOAN FOR AGRICULTURE SECTOR Jaiswal Shri Gorakh Prasad

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loan received from the World Bank for the agriculture sector;

(b) whether the Government has not fully utilised such funds for the agriculture sector;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether any review has been made in regard to utilisation of loan received from the World Bank; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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(a): Details of the projects under implementation with World Bank assistance in Agriculture sector, as on date, are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): The projects are still operational and not closed. The question of funds not being fully utilized, therefore, does not arise.

(d) & (e): The projects are monitored on a regular basis in accordance with the established procedure, which involves disbursement monitoring as well as physical and financial monitoring of the project.