GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE BY WORLD BANK FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds provided to the various States by the World Bank and other foreign financial institutions for construction, improvement, repairing, maintenance and widening of the National Highways during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the details of achievements made in this regard;
- (c) whether the grants provided by all the financial institutions have been utilised; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (d) The funds of the World Bank (WB) and other foreign financial institutions are provided for National Highway works on reimbursement system based on expenditure incurred for the project concerned. So far, World Bank (WB), Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC) have provided the assistance to National Highways under different packages. Details of funds provided and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year is enclosed as Annex.