

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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UK AID
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of development assistance received by Indians from the United Kingdom project-wise;
- (b) whether United Kingdom Government is reviewing the same;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;
- (d) whether India has urged United Kingdom to continue to provide assistance to the projects that are being undertaken on this aid;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and response received therefrom; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Under the bilateral development cooperation programme, Government of United Kingdom gives development assistance to India in the form of grant through their Department for International Development (DFID) mainly to Central Programmes and States. DFID also gives grants to multilateral agencies and NGOs for implementing various programmes in India. The project-wise details of 29 ongoing projects for which grants have been received from DFID are at Annexure-I.

(b) to (f): The new Government in the United Kingdom has commissioned a review of each of DFID's bilateral aid programmes with its recipient countries globally to determine where UK resources are most needed. The status/findings of the review of the UK Government has not yet been communicated.