

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned funds to improve the transportation system of various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the States for which funds have been sanctioned by the World Bank for the said purpose and the amount of funds allocated to each of the State from that funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MAHADEO SINGH KHANDELA)

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) & (c) The World Bank has, on 19th November, 2009, approved a total loan of Rs.5,038.45 million for the Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) for the States of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh. In addition, grant of Rs.455.36 million from Global Environmental Facility (GEF) has been approved for routing through the World Bank. The State-wise allocation of GEF grant and World Bank loan is as under:-

Name of the State GEF grant (In Rs. Million) World Bank loan (In Rs. million)

Maharashtra 182.02 4369.45

Chhattisgarh 91.20 669.00

Madhya Pradesh 91.35 -

Karnataka 90.79 -

Total 455.36 5038.45