

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance given by the World Bank for women and child development schemes in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned and utilized by the State Governments out of the said financial assistance during the said period;
- (c) whether all the State Governments including Maharashtra have fully utilized the said funds;
- (d) if not, the reasons for not utilizing the funds by the State; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure optimum utilization of the funds provided by the World Bank?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

- (a) No financial assistance has been received from the World Bank on women and child development schemes during the last three years. However, the Ministry of Women and Child Development is in dialogue with the World Bank for a specific project on ICDS systems strengthening and nutrition improvement for seeking financial assistance from the World Bank.
- (b) to (e) : Do not arise.