

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3990

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RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR RURAL POVERTY

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has held the Government of India responsible for financial constraints in rural India;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether as per the explanation of the Government of India the allegation of the World Bank is untrue;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for the increasing finances and investment in rural areas during the last two years; and
- (e) the success achieved as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) In view of (a) above, do not arise.
- (d) & (e) The details of the major schemes undertaken by Department of Rural Development are given at Annex.