

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1042

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR WATER SUPPLY

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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government is planning to utilize a \$ 1 billion loan from the World Bank to start round-the-clock paid water supply facilities in 12 major cities across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has already identified the cities and would also be contributing to the development of the water supply facilities in those cities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the World Bank has put any conditions on the utilisation of the loan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) & (b): No such loan has been sanctioned by the World Bank. Ministry of Urban Development has prepared a Preliminary Project Report (PPR) for World Bank Loan up to US\$ 1 billion for a water supply project which has been forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs for consideration

(c) & (d): Government of India has not yet selected any city in the PPR. The PPR envisages that the proposed World Bank Loan would be available to interested States on back to back financing basis.

(e) & (f): Does not arise.