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ADB ASSISTANCE FOR PPP PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Asian Development Bank has provided technical assistance to India to the tune of US \$2.5 billion to strengthen the capacity of 14 States by identifying, appraising and developing Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode projects;

(b) if so, the details of allocation of funds, State-wise; and

(c) the state-wise details of projects undertaken or proposed to be undertaken with the above aid in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA):

(a), (b) & (c): The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a US \$3 million Technical Assistance Project to India for Mainstreaming PPP at the State level in 2006. A supplementary funding of US \$2 million was approved in 2008 for the project. It covers 14 States and has two broad components, namely

- (i) capacity development and
- (ii) institutionalization of PPP skills.

There is no State-wise allocation. The expenses under the project relate to the cost of specialists for the two components as well as cost of training and documentation.

The State of Andhra Pradesh is also receiving support in terms of capacity building and institutionalization of PPP skills through the provision of two specialists posted at Hyderabad.