

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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EXTERNAL DEBT  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of financial assistance provided as also utilization made in rupees provided to India by the World Bank during each of the last three years, project-wise, state-wise;
- (b) whether project proposals for financial assistance to be provided by the World Bank during the current year has been approved;
- (c) if so, the States where the amount of assistance is being spent for completion of projects; and
- (d) India's position in the world in terms of receipt and payment of external debt?

**Answer**

Minister of State for Finance(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) A list detailing financial assistance received from the World Bank (IDA & IBRD) during last three years is at Annexure A & B. Amount utilised during last three years is at Annexure C & D.
- (b) & (c) Loan agreements for the following three Projects have been signed for World Bank assistance during the current year 2009-10:
  - (i) Additional Financing for Small & Medium Enterprise–US\$ 400 million-Multi State;
  - (ii) Uttar Pradesh Sodic Lands Reclamation Project- Phase III – US\$197 Million; and
  - (iii)Madhya Pradesh District Poverty Initiative Project-II – US\$100 million.
- (d) India's position in the world is third in terms of receipt (disbursement) and fourth in repayment of external debt amongst the top twenty debtor countries in the year 2007.