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COUNTRY ASSISTANCE STRATEGY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank aided programmes are executed/assisted by a Country Assistance Strategy (CAS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the target achieved under CAS by the Bank during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) CAS is a World Bank document that provides strategic directions to World Bank's activities in a country. The CAS (2009-12) for India is available on the World Bank's Website at: <http://go.worldbank.org/EX0S9HW9K0>

(c) CAS Progress Report (CASPR) is prepared by the Bank around the mid-point in a CAS cycle. For India, the CASPR was completed in December 2010.

The India CASPR (December 2010) has assessed that progress towards the CAS (FY09-12) is on track. This is available in World Bank's website at: <http://go.worldbank.org/6RP99IS3A0>