

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned funds to improve the transportation system of various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the States for which funds have been sanctioned by the World Bank for the said purpose and the amount of funds allocated to each of the State from that funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c) The Government of India and the World Bank signed an agreement for World Bank loan of US\$ 105.23 million and Global Environment Fund (GEF) Grant of US\$ 20.33 million on February 05, 2010 for Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) to promote environmentally sustainable transport nationally and to improve the usage of environment-friendly transport modes through demonstration projects in selected cities of four States, namely, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh. The details of the funds sanctioned are as under:-

Summary of GEF Grant through World Bank/ World Bank Loan to States

State	IBRD Loan (Amount in Rs Million)	GEF Grant (Amount in Rs Million)
Karnataka (Mysore)	-	90.72
MP (Indore)	-	91.68
Maharashtra (Pimpri-Chinchwad)	2,097.71	91.68
Chhattisgarh (Naya Raipur)	668.98	91.20
Total	2766.69	365.28

In addition to the above, the Government of India and the World Bank signed an agreement for World Bank loan of US\$430 million on July 23, 2010 for Mumbai Urban Transport Project-2A to improve the passenger carrying capacity, operational efficiency, level of comfort, and the institutional capacity of entities involved in the suburban rail system of Mumbai Metropolitan area.