

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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VILLAGES VISITED BY WORLD BANK TEAM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank team has visited the sites of projects undertaken in India during the recent time; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and their reaction thereon, project-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) Currently, the World Bank has 63 on-going projects in India. These projects are being implemented in the Central and State Sectors and are at different stages of implementation.

The World Bank project teams undertake implementation support missions to all on-going projects in every 6 months to review the progress of the project implementation. These missions, undertaken with the approval of the Government of India, involve meetings with the relevant project officers at both the Central, state and district levels, visits to the project sites to meet with officials of the implementing agencies and project beneficiaries. On completion of the missions' visits detailed reports on the outcomes of these meetings and discussions are submitted to Government.

On receipt of these reports from the World Bank, the Government takes necessary actions on the basis of the issues, if any, flagged by the World Bank.