

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:242
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2009
PROJECT PROPOSAL FROM KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent a proposal for financing Sujala III project;and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The State Government of Karnataka had sent Sujala III Project in August 2008 for seeking World Bank assistance. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.495.30 crore,out of which the World Bank assistance of Rs. 400 crores had been sought.The project proposes to cover 4 lakh hectares area of six districts of Karnataka i.e. Bidar, Gulbarga, Gadag, Koppal,Chamarajnagar, Davanagere. Government of India has already recommended the proposal for financing to the World Bank on 12th June, 2009.