

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:651
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2009
WORLD BANK LOAN FOR WATER SUPPLY
Balram Shri P.

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has extended loans for the water supply in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) the amount utilised so far, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh compared to other States; and
- (d) the role of NGOs and private institutions in this regard including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(MS. AGATHA SANGMA)

(a)to(c): Yes Sir. The World Bank has extended loans to the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Kerala for implementing rural water supply projects. During the last three years, loans have been taken by Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand and Punjab. The amounts disbursed by the World Bank and utilized by these States is as follows:

State Amount Disbursed
and Utilized
(In US Dollars)

1 Kerala 61.15 million

2 Karnataka 148.30 million

3 Maharashtra 201.00 million

4 Uttarakhand 22.39 million

5 Punjab 19.80 million

The project for Andhra Pradesh has been approved by the World Bank only in September 2009 and implementation has not yet commenced, hence no amount has been utilized.

(d): NGOs and private institutions are involved in these projects for monitoring, capacity building of all stakeholders, dissemination of information, etc. The same role has also been envisaged in the project of Andhra Pradesh.