

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Development Partnership Administration (DPA) wing of his Ministry is monitoring India-aided foreign development projects;
- (b) if so, the details of such projects/grant assistance schemes undertaken by the Government around the world in the last three years, country-wise;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on such projects during the above period, year and country-wise; and
- (d) the basis on which these countries are identified and amount of aid decided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) The Development Partnership Administration (DPA) was set up in the Ministry of External Affairs in January 2012 to effectively handle and monitor India's development assistance projects abroad through the stages of conception, launch, execution and completion.
- (b) & (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.
- (d) India's development partnership is demand driven based on projects identified by partner countries and our perspectives on sharing of developmental experiences with other developing countries.