

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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WB LOANS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank proposes to provide assistance of US \$ 3-5 billion to our country over the next four years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the purpose/projects for which the said assistance is proposed to be utilised by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The World Bank's Country Programme Strategy (CPS-2013-17) for India has projected assistance of US\$ 4 billion from the World Bank Group (IDA, IBRD, IFC).
- (b) IDA funds are predominantly used in projects like agriculture, rural development, education, health, disaster management and related sectors. IBRD loans are predominantly used for projects in sectors like transport, urban development, energy etc. IFC investments are for the private sector.