

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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WB SUPPORT TO LOW INCOME STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the World Bank for providing financial support low income States in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the States identified for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a)& (b) Yes, Madam. In tune with the Government of India's strategy, the World Bank's Country Partnership Strategy (CPS-2013-17) for India provides for enhanced support to low-income States.

The States identified for the purpose are Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.