GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

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EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present achievement in physical and financial terms of each externally aided infrastructure projects implemented in the State of Arunachal Pradesh;
- (b) whether these projects have been discontinued;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and reaction of the Government thereto, project-wise;
- (d) whether a neighbouring country has opposed Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank funding to the projects in Arunachal Pradesh;
- (e) if so, the response of the Government thereon; and
- (f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to mobilize funds for infrastructure development in Arunachal Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a) : A multistate project titled `Third Technical Education Project` having a specific component for the State of Arunachal Pradesh of Special Drawing Rights (XDR) 44,56,207.90 funded by International Development Association (IDA) was implemented under Loan No. 3413- IN. The said loan is fully disbursed along with Arunachal Pradesh's component and closed on 30.4.2009.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d)& (e): No, Sir. In 2009, China had raised objections to the India Country Partnership Strategy (CPS: 2009-12) due to inclusion of Arunachal Pradesh in it. However, ADB Board endorsed the CPS document.
- (f): Infrastructure development in Arunacha! Pradesh is funded through budgetary resources of Government.