

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WB ASSISTED PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): the State-wise details of the projects being run in the country, including in tribal and backward areas with the foreign financial assistance including the World Bank;

(b): whether these projects are running behind schedule;

(c): if so, the reasons for delay and the corrective measures taken therefor;

(d): whether some more proposals have been received from various State Governments including Maharashtra to set up projects with the foreign financial assistance including World Bank during last two years as on date; and

(e): if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise details of the projects being run in the country, including in tribal and backward areas with the foreign financial assistance including the World Bank are annexed as Statement- I

(b)& (c): the projects are implemented over a period of time and the loan amount is disbursed accordingly in stages. In some projects, the reasons for extending the loan closing date include delay in land acquisition, resettlement activities, shifting of utilities, re-bidding of contracts, difficult site conditions and natural calamities. The corrective measures undertaken include, inter alia, subjecting the projects readiness indicators before they are launched, monitoring through joint review meetings/State-level portfolio reviews and the site visits from time to time.

(d) & (e): List of proposal received from various State Governments including Maharashtra during the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (upto July 31, 2010) and the details of action taken thereon is annexed as Statement- II