

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of proposals of various States seeking foreign assistance pending with the Union Government as on date;
- (b): the steps being taken for early disposal of such proposals;
- (c): the financial assistance made available by the World Bank/International Finance Corporation and Asian Development bank for development schemes in various States during last three years and current year, project-wise/State wise;
- (d): the terms and conditions of such assistance; and
- (e): the amount of aid utilized therefrom?

Answer

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

- a): There are such proposals pending with the Department of Economic Affairs. However, there are 28 proposals from 16 States seeking from external agencies which are included in the respective agency-wise Rolling Plan/Pipeline. The details of these proposals are at Annexure-I
- b): Regular consultations are held with the concerned Union Ministries/Departments and the State Governments by the Department of Economic Affairs for finalizing the projects to be included in the Rolling Plan/Pipeline. The final decision on providing financial assistance to a proposal rests with external donor agency.
- c): The details are annexed as Annexure-II
- d): The details are annexed as Annexure-III
- e): The details are available at Annexure-II