

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VISIT OF WORLD BANK TEAM
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank project team visited Punjab during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and objectives of their visits;
- (c) the names of the World Bank aided project sites visited by the said team; and
- (d) the comments / observations thereon made by the team, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) At present two projects viz., Punjab State Road Sector (PSRS) and Punjab Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (PRWSS), are being implemented in the State of Punjab with World Bank assistance. As part of the implementation support, World Bank missions visit projects to assess progress. During the last three years and the current year, World Bank missions have visited the State 5 times for PSRS Project and 7 times for PRWSS Project. These missions have also visited few project sites during their visit to the state.

(d) As per the reports of last mission, implementation progress of PSRS Project is Satisfactory and that of PRWSS Project is Moderately Satisfactory.