

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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WORLD BANK LOAN TO CIT PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned loan for various Communications and Information Technology projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the project-wise details thereof, as on date; and
- (c) the current status of these projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. A loan bearing no. IBRD 8029-IN has been sanctioned by World Bank on 31.03.11 for an amount of US\$ 150 million for `e-Delivery of Public Services`.

This `e-Delivery of Public Services Development Policy Loan` supports NeGP's countrywide plans of increasing online services for citizens in their locality to improve the delivery of government services in areas of concern to the common person.

(c): During FY 2012-2013, out of this loan proceeds, Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeitY) sanctioned 14 sub-projects involving a value of Rs.235.13 crores. These projects are currently in implementation stage.