

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4152

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FOREIGN AID FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether some projects related to urban infrastructure, slum development poverty alleviation and housing sector are being implemented in various cities/towns of the States with foreign assistance including World Bank assistance;
- (b) if so, the details of the foreign assistance received by the States during each of the last three years and the time since when the said projects are being run along with the projects for which the said assistance has been utilized, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) the details of development activities likely to be taken up, State-wise;
- (d) whether some more such projects are likely to be implemented in the States with foreign assistance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, project-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure equal distribution of foreign aid received in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION {DR. (MS.) GIRJA VYAS}

(a)to (c): Yes, Madam. As reported by Department of Economic Affairs, the projects related to urban infrastructure, slum development poverty alleviation and housing sector presently being implemented in various states including Karnataka with foreign assistance and with the assistance of World Bank, are at Annexure-I & II.

(d) & (e): External Assistance Programme is a continuous ongoing programme managed by Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) through a well-established procedure in which States participate. The allocation of foreign assistance is reported to be demand driven and is subject to the borrowing capacity of the State.