

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the project proposals from various States including Karnataka seeking financial assistance from the World Bank which are pending for clearance with the Union Government, project-wise and State-wise;
- (b) Since when these proposals are pending;
- (c) The reasons for their pendency; and
- (d) The steps taken or proposed to be taken for early clearance of such proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d) No proposal from the States, including the State of Karnataka, is pending for clearance in the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, which is the nodal Department for seeking financial assistance from the World Bank.