

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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IDA ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to recommend its proposal to World Bank for IDA assistance for Rural Poverty Reduction Programme;
- (b) if so, the complete details of the assistance sought for; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The request of Government of Andhra Pradesh for Second Additional Financing for the Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project for an amount of US\$ 100 million was sent to the World Bank for consideration. The negotiations for this project were concluded by Department of Economic Affairs and Government of Andhra Pradesh with the World Bank on 16.11.2009.