

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the United Nations Development Action Framework (UNDAF) is providing monetary assistance to support various projects under the 12th Five Year Plan.
- (b) If so, the funds sanctioned and utilized for the approved projects:
- (c) The number of projects pending for approval with UNDAF; and
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to get speedier approval of the pending projects with UNDAF?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a): No, Madam. United Nations Development Action Framework (UNDAF ) reflects the work of all UN entities working in India and has been developed in partnership with the Planning Commission (now Niti Aayog) as the nodal partner for the Government of India and in collaboration with government agencies, civil society, donors and key development partners. The UNDAF does not provide monetary assistance to various agencies to support various projects.
- (b): Each agency of the UN have their own budget that it utilises to implement various projects in discussion with its focal Ministry or Department of the Government of India.
- (c) & (d):No project of the Ministry of Finance is pending with the UNDAF.