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LOK SABHA**

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WATER SECTOR IMPROVEMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects executed with the assistance of World Bank (WB) for water sector improvement in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year and the funds spent thereon;
- (b) whether any Mid-term appraisal of these ongoing Water Sector Improvement Projects (WSIPs) has been made by the Central Water Commission;
- (c) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (d) the time by which these projects are scheduled to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

- (a) Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project assisted by the World Bank was started in September 2005. Out of the total cost of the project of Rs.1859 crore, the World Bank assistance accounted for US\$ 298.28 million; the rest being State Government share and beneficiary contribution. The project includes canal rehabilitation of already completed 235 schemes covering a command area of 6.45 lakh Ha and dam safety works of 278 schemes.
- (b) to (c) No, Madam.
- (d) The project closed in March 2014