

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:346  
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2015  
ADB LOAN FOR URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE  
Suman Shri Balka

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

- (a) whether the Government has signed agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for various projects including Urban Sector Development Investment Programme (USDIP) during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including fund sanctioned, disbursed, utilized and projects executed, year and State-wise;
- (c) the benefits accrued as a result of implementation of various development and other social/welfare projects during the above period;
- (d) the details of other projects likely to be posed for funding by the International Funding Agencies during the current plan period along with the time-frame drawn for the purpose; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken any cost benefit analysis/social audit of the projects financially assisted by these agencies during the above period and if so, the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (E) OF LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.346 FOR 20TH MARCH, 2015 ASKED BY SH.SUMAN BALKA REGARDING ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK LOAN FOR URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) and (b): During the 11th and 12th Five Year Plans, 93 project Loans including Urban Sector Development Investment Programme (USDIP) have been signed with Asian Development Bank (ADB). The details of these projects, including fund sanctioned, disbursed, utilized and projects executed, year and state-wise is at Annex-1.

(c) Loans for implementation of projects with ADB assistance in the road sector are for construction/upgradation of rural roads, highways and priority roads connecting rural areas to urban centres; in the Water and Urban Infrastructural sector are for improved water supply, sanitation and solid waste management. Further, in the agriculture and natural resource management sector, loans are for new and revamped facilities of irrigation, drainage, flood protection and coastal protection. Whereas, financial sector interventions are for leveraging of private investments for infrastructural development, state and municipal level public resource management programs and broadening access to finance through financial inclusion initiatives.

(d) The details of other projects likely to be posed for funding by the International Funding Agencies during the current plan period, along with the time-frame drawn for the purpose, is at Annex-2.

(e) Projects are examined for their costs and benefits by the funding agencies and borrowing Governments. Also, during project implementation, progress is reviewed by the state implementing agencies and Government of India through tripartite review meetings. International Funding Agencies also carry out review and monitoring of the respective projects funded by them. The intended benefits of the projects, as enumerated in the project documents, are evaluated at the completion of the projects by ADB and other International Funding Agencies.