

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

PROPOSAL UNDER FEEDER DIVISION PLAN .

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Shri Raghunandan Sharma

Will the Minister of COAL & POWER be pleased to state :-

(a) whether a proposal from Madhya Pradesh Government for Rs.631 crore for Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Badwani districts has been received under feeder division plan; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government and by when it would be sanctioned?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) :In the wake of global financial crisis, the World Bank Group has announced that it would make additional commitments over and above its average commitments for lending to developing countries. The Government of India has also expressed its desire to avail additional financing by posing quality projects in the critical infrastructure sectors.

Accordingly a meeting was convened in Ministry of Power on 27th May, 2009 to prepare a list of potential power projects for posing to the World Bank. Various power projects were prioritized as category A, B and C projects. The feeder separation programme of Madhya Pradesh for Rs.3,000 crores was prioritized as a category C project. However, only category A and B projects were short listed for posing to the World Bank.