

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3296
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH DECEMBER, 2016

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY WORLD BANK FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

3296. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank provides financial assistance for the development of agricultural sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of funds received during the last one year and the current year, project and State-wise;
- (c) whether a large amount of funds sanctioned by the World Bank remains unutilised in the country; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The details of funds received during last one year and current year: project and state-wise are given in the Annexure.
- (c) & (d): As per Column 5 of the Annexure, these loans/financial assistances were sanctioned mostly to State Governments at different points of time for varying periods and are at various stages of utilization.

Annexure*

Annexure referred to in reply to LSUSQ No. 3296 asked by Shri M.I.SHANAVAS regarding Financial Assistance by World Bank for Agricultural Development.

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Utilization of funds from World Bank for the year		Undrawn Govt. loan from World Bank 2016-17 up to 29.11.2016
		2015-16	2016-17 (Up to 29.11.2016)	
1	Assam Agricultural Competitiveness project	7.36	0.00	0.00
2	Additional Financing for Assam Agricultural Competitiveness project	107.76	0.00	60.43
3	Bihar Kosi Basin Development Project	0.00	0.04	1717.30
4	National Dairy Support Project	283.29	156.17	790.71
5	HP Mid-Himalayan Water Shed Development Project	9.84	0.00	0.00
6	Additional financing for HP Mid-Himalayan Water Shed Development Project	69.26	33.52	53.44
7	Maharashtra Agricultural Competitiveness Project	81.06	51.55	287.25
8	Rajasthan Agricultural Competitiveness Project	2.99	7.71	631.15
9	Uttar Pradesh Sodic Lands Reclamation-III project	132.34	0.00	337.44
10	Uttaranchal Decentralised Water Shed Development Project Phase – II GRAMYA II	19.31	33.85	664.16
11.	Himachal Pradesh Horticulture Development Project			927.36

***Source: Controller of Aid, Accounts and Audit Division (CAAA), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.**
