

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6519
To be answered on 6th April, 2018/ Chaitra 16, 1940 (Saka)

Loan from ADB

6519. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed a \$84 million loan with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for improvement and expansion of water supply in the State of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a number of proposals are pending with the Government since the last one year for the loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency in connection with the Drinking Water Projects in Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to fix a time line for the disposal of loan proposals received by his Ministry from the concerned Ministry especially in the case of Drinking Water Proposals and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Yes Madam. Government of India has signed a US\$ 84 million loan agreement with Asian Development Bank (ADB) for "Bihar Urban Development Investment Program-Project 2" on 23rd February, 2018. The project seeks to improve access to better quality of water and its regular supply for the people of the two towns. It is also likely to help Government of Bihar in improving water management practices.
- (b) & (c) Five drinking water supply project proposals of the State of Rajasthan received in Department of Economic Affairs from Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation have been included in the JICA Rolling

Plan on 28.12.2017 for JICA loan assistance. Details of the projects are given at the Annexure.

- (d) & (e) Every year, Department of Economic Affairs pose a bouquet of proposals to Govt. of Japan for JICA ODA Loan Assistance. The Government of Japan selects some of the projects from the list of posed projects for JICA ODA funding. Therefore, final selection of a project for funding rests with the Government of Japan. The Detailed Project Report (DPR), Technical appraisal of the DPR duly recommended by concerned line Ministry and other requisite certificates are awaited from State Government/Line Ministry for posing of these projects to the Government of Japan.

Annexure as referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.6519 to be answered on 06.04.2018

Details of project proposals of the State of Rajasthan for JICA loan assistance

S.No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost of the Project (Rs. in Crore)	Proposed JICA Loan Assistance sought (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Drinking Water supply Project for 190 villages and 69 Hamlets of Surajgarh Chidawa and Buhana Tehsils and Surajgarh City, Jhunjhunu district from Kumbharam Lift Project	718.41	533.63
2.	Drinking Water Supply Project for 94 villages and 505 Hamlets of Udaipurwati Area	612.25	454.78
3.	Drinking Water Supply Project for 308 villages of Gudamalani Tehsil, Barmer District.	527.97	426.42
4.	Drinking Water Supply Project for 119 villages of Chohatan Tehsil and 22 villages of Gudamalani Tehsil, Barmer District	561.91	452.88
5.	Drinking Water Supply Project for 188 villages of Chohatan Tehsil, Barmer District	497.77	401.63