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- (a) the number of proposals from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh seeking funds for certain projects pending for approval of the Union Government as on June 2018;
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- (c) the time by which the Government is likely to accord its approval to these proposals?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) to (c): The Central Government (Ministry of Finance) does not have any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh seeking funds for certain projects pending for approval of the Union Government as on June 2018. Sectoral project proposals are dealt by the respective Department/Ministry.

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(a) to (c): Only one project-Madhya Pradesh Irrigation Efficiency Improvement Project proposed by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is pending with Ministry of Finance. The project worth USD 375 million has already been negotiated on 28th March, 2018 and has been approved by Asian Development Bank on 31st May, 2018. Loan signing is still pending as DEA has requested Govt. of Madhya Pradesh to furnish project readiness checklist which is still awaited. Sectoral project proposals are dealt by the respective Department/Ministry. **Department of Expenditure** does not have any project proposal pending for approval.

