

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2308

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, JULY 08, 2019/ASHADHA 17, 1941 (SAKA)

**WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL SECTOR**

**2308. SHRI B. Y. RAGHAVENDRA:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

- (a) the details of the World Bank assistance provided for the agricultural sector during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the agricultural sector is not getting the entire benefit of the said assistance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into under-utilisation of the World Bank assistance in the agricultural sector;
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (f): The World Bank assisted projects being implemented at the national and/or the state level in various sectors including agriculture sector, have twin objectives of reducing poverty and building shared prosperity. The loan assistance from the World Bank is provided to the concerned Central Ministry / Department or the State Government based on the demands posed by them. All sectors including agriculture sector get the intended benefits of the above loan assistance. The details of World Bank assisted projects implemented in agriculture sector for last three years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2018-19 (as on 31.03.2019) is at **annexure**. The assistance provided by World Bank for agriculture sector is utilised for development of agriculture and allied activities, which helps in increasing farm productivity and family incomes along with creating infrastructure, and improving physical access to market and social welfare services. The project monitoring and concurrent evaluation is carried out periodically, however, the final development/economic impacts of the each project are assessed after completion of the project in form of 'Project Completion Report'.

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Sl. No.	Sector (Central/State)	Name of the Project	Name of Ministry/State Government	Loan Signing Date	Loan Amount (Net of Cancellation) in XDR million	Disbursement (in XDR million)			
						2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
1.	State	UP Sodic Land Reclamation Project III	Uttar Pradesh	20.07.2009	127.30	9.18	18.60	0.50	0.00
2.	State	Maharashtra Agriculture Competitiveness Project	Maharashtra	02.11.2010	57.96	7.43	9.79	9.64	0.00
3.	State	Rajasthan Rural Livelihoods Project	Rajasthan	24.05.2011	76.98	22.53	20.35	3.54	0.00
4.	Central	National Rural Livelihoods Project	Ministry of Rural Development	18.07.2011	334.00	65.16	78.22	14.30	0.00
5.	Central	North East Rural Livelihoods Project	Ministry of Development of North East Region	20.01.2012	80.80	12.26	20.93	13.32	5.07
6.	Central	National Dairy Support Project	Ministry of Agriculture	13.04.2012	155.87	30.03	20.12	25.98	10.43
7.	State	Rajasthan Agriculture Competitiveness Project	Rajasthan	13.04.2012	56.57	2.32	7.06	12.29	3.60
8.	State	Additional Financing for HP Mid-Himalayan Watershed Development Project	Himachal Pradesh	20.11.2012	24.60	5.21	3.52	0.00	0.00
9.	State	Karnataka Watershed Development II	Karnataka	11.02.2013	28.78	4.64	5.41	7.32	2.01
10.	State	Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Dev II	Uttarakhand	30.05.2014	78.80	7.41	12.12	13.41	6.87

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						2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
11.	Central	Sustainable Livelihoods and Adaptation to Climate Change Project	Ministry of Rural Development	13.02.2015	8.00	1.88	0.59	2.42	0.06
12.	State	Andhra Pradesh Rural Inclusive Growth Projects	Andhra Pradesh	16.11.2015	75.00	3.16	17.30	13.61	6.05
13.	Central	National Watersheds Project (Neeranchal)	Ministry of Rural Development	14.01.2016	178.50	0.06	0.17	0.00	0.83
14.	State	HP Horticulture Development Project	Himachal Pradesh	21.06.2016	135.00	0.91	1.58	4.01	1.86
15.	State	Bihar Transformative Development Project	Bihar	18.07.2016	290.00	14.7	38.17	42.5	18.21
16.	State	Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth Project	Jharkhand	28.07.2017	100.00	0.00	0.75	6.74	5.22
17.	Central	National Agricultural Higher Education Project	Ministry of Agriculture	16.10.2017	82.50	0.00	0.21	8.66	6.06
18.	State	Assam Agribusiness & Rural Transformation Project	Assam	30.10.2017	200.00	0.00	0.50	3.94	4.12
19.	State	Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project	Tamil Nadu	26.12.2017	318.00	0.00	0.80	31.53	16.53
20.	State	Tamil Nadu Rural Transformation Project	Tamil Nadu	30.01.2018	100.00	0.00	0.25	0.29	0.23
21.	State	Maharashtra Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture	Maharashtra	06.04.2018	420.00	0.00	0.00	1.87	2.29
22.	State	Andhra Pradesh Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project	Andhra Pradesh	05.11.2018	172.20	0.00	0.00	28.43	0.00