

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 172

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020/ BHADRAPADA 23,  
1942 (SAKA)

**‘LOAN FROM WORLD BANK’**

172. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:  
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has received around US \$ 1 billion from the World Bank for accelerating India's covid-19 Social Protection Response Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the Ministry is going to spend this amount;
- (c) the total number of schemes being implemented under this programme including Social Security Programmes and the total amount to be spent/spent by the Government thereon as on date;
- (d) whether any state-specific allocations have been made or are going to be made by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of affected people benefited out of this programme in rural and urban areas, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): The Government of India and World Bank have so far signed only one loan of USD 750 million on May 15, 2020 as budgetary support to Govt of India for Accelerating India's COVID-19 Social Protection Response Programme in order to support measures undertaken under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY), the benefits of which have flown to all States/UTs. All beneficiaries covered under PMGKY are benefitted from this loan. As on date, the signed loan amount (USD 750 million) has been fully disbursed under the programme.

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