

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 938

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2021/ MAGHA 19, 1942

(SAKA)

'LOAN FROM WORLD BANK'

938. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received loan finance through the World Bank to support the national programme to enhance the recharge of aquifers to improve the ground water level and to strengthen the ground water institute to address the depleting issue of ground water level; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a & b): The Government of India has signed the 'National Groundwater Management Improvement Project (Atal Bhujal Yojna)' with World Bank for loan assistance of USD 450 Million on February 17, 2020 to improve the management of groundwater resources in the participating states of Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
