GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2913

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Visits of World Bank Team

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) the names of the States in which the villages have been visited by the World Bank Team during the last three years and the current year;
- b) the objective of the said visits of the World Bank Team;
- c) the names of the World bank aided project sites visited by the said team; and
- d) the reaction of the World Bank team given to implementation of the said project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): The World Bank does not maintain a centralized record of their teams' visits to various project sites, including the objectives / purpose of their visit and findings regarding the implementation of project. However, at the end of each mission conducted by the World Bank virtually / physically, an aide memoire is issued by the World Bank Team which reflects findings, recommendations and agreements reached including details of site visit. Further, report of project implementation status is prepared by the World Bank team and posted on the relevant page of World Bank's project website. This report is publicly available at World Bank's project website at https://projects.worldbank.org. Since March 2020, all missions of World Bank Team including the sites visits were suspended due to COVID-19 pandemic.
