Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Economic Affairs

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2367

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Foreign Funded Schemes

QUESTION

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of foreign funded central schemes lagging behind schedule in Rajasthan; and
- (b) the reasons for delay in their implementation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) & (b): A number of Central sector projects are being implemented in the country with the assistance of World Bank and Asian Development Bank. A total of 15 such Central sector projects are being implemented in the state of Rajasthan. It is, however, difficult to identify and attribute/apportion reasons of delay in a particular State as this could be on account of various reasons.

With a view to ensuring timely implementation and completion of the projects, a system of holding Tripartite Portfolio Review Meetings (TPRMS) has been put in place, in which the executing agencies as well as donors participate at periodic intervals; State level review meetings are also held at the level of Chief Secretary of the State concerned to monitor the projects and review the expeditious implementation and completion.