

(b) and (c) Proposals for utilising US \$ 35 million have already been prepared. Apart from the on-going projects, the proposals under -Country Cooperation Framework-I (CCF-I) are Technology Management Programme, Leather Programme, Small Scale Industries Programme, Fiber & Handicrafts Programme, Food Security Programme,* Rural Energy Programme and Environment Programme.

(d) (i) Infrastructure will be improved through certain initiatives relating to capacity building for infrastructure development and management.

(ii) Employment will be improved through technological upgradation and income generation for the poorer sections.

(iii) Technology improvement will address various sectors such as leather, jute, agriculture, electronics, environment, coir etc. Besides technology improvement, the focus of technology related programmes will be on improving technological entrepreneurship, technical human resource development and application of technology for rural transformation.

Utilisation of external assistance

1764. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of World Bank and externally aided projects implemented/ being implemented in the country, Statewise;

(b) whether Government have received the performance report of these projects during the last two years in terms of targets set and achievements made;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof, Statewise and the reasons for less utilisation of aid in some States; and

(d) the details of the measures taken by Government for effective utilisation of external assistance?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The project-wise details of World Bank and other externally aided projects implemented since First Five Year Plan are available in the External Assistance Brochure-1996-97 published by Ministry of Finance. A copy of the Brochure is available in the Library of the House. The State-wise details of World Bank and other externally aided projects being implemented as on 31.10.98 is annexed in the Annexure. [See Appendix 185, Annexure No. 45]

(b) and (c) The performance review of on-going projects in the State sector is a continuous process and is undertaken in association with the concerned State authorities periodically. Some States like Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have shown satisfactory performance in the last two years while performance of States like Bihar, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have remained unsatisfactory during this period. Reasons for sluggish performance in some States are fund constraints, procurement and contracting delays, delays in land acquisition and other project specific issues.

(d) The Union Government has taken several steps for effective utilisation of external assistance, such as release of 100% external assistance as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the State in all sectors, release of advance ACA in the beginning of financial year, streamlining of the procedure for expeditious clearance of ACA claims, intensification

Statement

Details of the Gross Non-Performing Assets of Nationalised Banks, IDBI, IFCI, ICICI for the Years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Bank	1995-96		1996-97		1997-98	
	Gross	% of NPAs	Gross	% of NPAs	Gross	% of NPAs
	NPA	to total advances	NPA	to total advances	NPA	to total advances
Allahabad Bank	1255.00	23.98	1302.89	23.93	1458.93	23.18
Andhra Bank	332.20	11.61	365.68	11.81	341.30	9.86
Bank of Baroda	2840.09	16.16	3116.00	17.15	3129.28	14.63
Bank of India	2434.00	14.49	2275.00	11.78	2669.00	11.55
Bank of Maharashtra	694.26	21.87	749.43	20.67	709.09	17.39
Canara Bank	2647.32	17.93	3323.72	20.26	3580.81	18.69
Central Bank of India	2420.00	23.91	2520.00	25.00	2414.53	20.47
Corporation Bank	251.83	9.67	316.78	9.92	341.86	7.60
Dena Bank	541.00	14.70	674.21	15.10	774.79	13.73
Indian Bank	3140.00	34.15	3303.00	39.12	3428.39	38.96
Indian Overseas Bank	2020.00	22.59	1317.00	15.80	1255.00	13.38
Oriental Bank of Commerce	271.30	5.68	367.56	7.36	397.23	6.16
Punjab & Sind Bank	957.53	27.70	1089.70	50.71	1038.90	26.79