

Unutilised World Bank Loans

1158. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 12 billion dollars made available by the World Bank are lying unutilised;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the projects for which the funds remain undisbursed;

(c) what are the reasons for the non-utilisation of the funds; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to fully utilise the funds made available to it by World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR TJHAKUR): (a) and (b) At the end of June'91 the total undisbursed balance under the World Bank line of assistance was 12.158 billion US dollars. A list of projects is given in the *Statement*.

(c) The undisbursed balance appears large in aggregate terms but is dependent on the time profile of various projects. Apart from the gestation period of externally aided projects, delayed utilisation arises from factors which inter alia include exchange rate fluctuations, inadequate counterpart funding by the State Governments, tardy land acquisition procedures and other project specific issues. Such problems sometimes lead to a delay in utilisation of World Bank assistance which is taken care of through extension/restructuring of projects.

(d) Implementation delays are addressed through strengthening the counterpart resource support, close monitoring by Ministries with special emphasis on timely procurement action by project authorities and simplification of procedures in respect of release of foreign exchange, tender a evaluation etc. In addition projects are being extensively monitored at different levels including the State Governments.

Statement

List of on-going project

US \$ Million

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Original Loan Amount	Undrawn balance IBRD/IDA
1	2	3	4
			1.985
			9-310
3	Watershed Development in Rainfed Areas	38.4	29.134
		33.4	8.385
			14-196
			30.193
			29.684
		217.08	77-731
			64-574

1	2	3	4
10	NAEP—III	93.5	69.645
11	National Water Management	114.0	105.160)
12	National Dairy—II	358.1	269-948
13	National Seeds—III	141.7	160 02-i
14	A.P. Cyclone	210.0	40.30
15	National Sericulture	148.5	164.601
16	M.P. Major Irrigation	254.7	50.278
17	Haryana Irrigation—II	181.3	29-851
18	U.P. Tubewells—II	119.5	0.44 1
19	' Maharashtra Water Utilisation	38-6	2.249
20	Pariyar Vaigai	43.4	13.355
21	Uppar Ganga Irrigation Modernisation	153.3	95.500
22	Gujarat Medium Irrigation—II	214-0	88.161
23	Narmada River Water Delivery and Drainage	195.0	147.358
24	West Bengal Minor Irrigation	131.8	115-543
25	Maharashtra Composite Irrigation—III	214.2	187.515
26	A.P. Irrigation—II	165-3	469.872
27	Bihar Public Tubewells	77.6	70.127
28	Uppar Krishna Phase—II	330.0	298.759
29	Punjab Irrigation and Drainage	168-6	181.271
30	M.P. Fertilizer	184.6	19.759
31	Maharashtra Petrochemicals	300.0	6.168
32	Cement Industry	165.0	90.165
33	ixth Telecommunications	193-0	35.406
34	Export Development	120.0	91-743
35	Electronics Industry Development	210.0	7.499
36	Industrial Technology Development	202-7	180.783
37	Ramagundum Thermal Power—II	280-0	9.613
38	Korba Thermal Power—II	424.8	21.225
39	Upper Indravati Hydro-power	359.9	193.656
40	Central Power Transmission	250.7	132.323
41	Nhava Sheva Port	250.0	20.805
42	Dudhichua Coal	109-0	19.632

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43	Cambay Basin Petroleum		213.5	37.703
44	Indra Sarover		44.4	47.833
45	Railway Electrification		170.2	297.2
46	Farakka II Thermal		309.8	26.409
47	Trombay Thermal IV		135.4	135.4
48	Jharia Coking Coal		57.7	5.657
49	Nitonal Highways		200.0	135.558
50	Chandrapur Thermal Power		300.0	125.558
51	Rihand Power		250.0	59.148
52	Kerala Power		176.0	138.601
53	Combined Cycle Power		485.0	38.565
54	Coal Mining & Coal Quality Improvement		340.0	1:2.373
55	National Capital Power		485.0	299.315
56	Talchar Thermal Power		375.0	327.298
57	Western Gas Development		283.3	29.815
58	Railway Modernisation III		390.0	263.558
59	Karnataka Power II		260.0	233.287
60	U.P. Power		350.0	302.952
61	States Road		251.1	231.605
62	Natpha Jharria		485.0	448.286
63	Maharastra Power		400.0	376.651
64	Gujarat Water Supply & Sewerage		83.2	27.586
65	Calcutta Urban Development		177.8	84.529
66	M.P. Urban Development		24.1	6.431
67	Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sanitation		92.1	56.535
68	Bombay Urban Development		179.6	111.834
69	Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation		65.7	40.463
70	Gujarat Urban Development		76.3	48.186
71	IIIRD Bombay Water Supply & Sewerage		137.6	156.659
72	U.P. Urban Development		158.7	122.719
73	Madras Water Supply & Sanitation		69.31	146.788
74	Tamil Nadu Urban Development		282.4	231.386
75	Hyderabad Water Supply & Sanitation		79.9	94.704

1	2	3	4
76	IIIrd Population	86.5	2.256
77	IVth Population	67.2	27.171
78	Vth Population	53.5	19.429
79	Vocational Training	125.1	114.210
80	Vocational Training	276.8	264.423
81	Technical Education-I	260.0	263.265
82	Tamil Nadu Nutrition	95.8	98.120
83	Integrated Water-shed Development (Hills)	13.00 80.602	13.00 80.602
84	Integrated Watershed Development (Plains)	60.452	57.456
85	N.C.D.C. II	280.471	91.280
86	Tamil Nadu Agri. Development	92.800	92.800
87	Central Power	502.700	132.323
88	Northern Region Transmission project	485.00	462.753
89	Oil India Petroleum	140.00	68.141
90	IInd Petrochemical	12.00	1100
91	Indian Export Engg.	90.00	12-628
92	Gujarat Rural Roads	131.299	101.753
93	Sardar Sarovar project	200.00	200.00
94	Punjab Irrigation	166.271	154.427
95	International Child Services Development	104.541	98.808
96	Private Power Utility	98.00	98.00
97	IFFCO	118.260	25-885

* Where the undrawn balance is more than the original amount it is because of change value of SDPRs *Vis-a-vis* the US dollars.

Monopoly purchase of Jute by J.C.L

1159. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware **or** of the demands raised by different trade unions and kisan organisation against monopoly purchase of jute by the JCI; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to impose a ban on import of synthetic granules for manufacture of synthetic bags; **and**

(c) what steps Government propose to take for the revival of jute industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE