Approal for World Bank loan

3693. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has requested the Ministry of Finance for approving US \$ 1.4 billion World Bank loan;
 - (b) if so, the details of the proposal; and
 - (c) how the Ministry is planning to use the above funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details as given in the Statement.

Statement

Proposal of World Bank Loan

Sl. No.	Projects Name	Purpose and Objectives	Funds requested/approved
Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)			
1.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	For smooth implementation and imbibing best international practices in PMGSY and as per provision of the Project Appraisal Document (PAD), US\$ 1,440 million has been provided as Component "A" for providing connectivity to about 8,200 habitations through construction of about 24,200 km. road under PMGSY and US \$ 60 million has been made for institutional strengthening under Component "B" of this project.	US\$ 1.5 billion
_	1	Under National Rural Livelihoods Project (NRLP)	
2.	National Rural Livelihoods Project (NRLP) for supporting National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) to be availed over a period of five years.	This credit is supporting implementation of NRLM in 412 blocks of 13 districts in 13 high poverty States of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.	US \$ 1 billion

Under Integrated Watershed Management Programme

3. Project named "Neeranchal"

For upscaling the soft components of the Integrated Watershed Management Programme e.g. institutional and human capacity building, innovation support through use of scientific tools for watershed management and monitoring and evaluation. Department of Land Resources had requested for IDA funding for the Project. The project is proposed to be implemented in dry land areas with focus on Jharkhand, Odisha, A.P., Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh Gujarat and Rajasthan.

US \$ 245 million (The total project cost is Rs. 2868.75 Crore out of which the share of Government of India is Rs. 1518.75 Crore and IDA funding is Rs. 1350.00 Crore)