GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1328 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 19, 2022

WATER SUPPLY PROJECT IN SHIMLA

NO. 1328. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds sanctioned by Government for water supply project in Shimla city;
- (b) whether any financial assistance would also be provided for the said project by the World Bank;
- (c) if so, the quantum of financial assistance to be given by the World Bank; and
- (d) the time limit set to achieve the target of completing the said project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OFHOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a): Under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), State of Himachal Pradesh has taken up projects costing ₹76.03 crore for up-gradation / improvement of existing water supply system in Shimla city.

In addition, State Government has taken up another water supply project in Shimla city which will be funded by World Bank.

- (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Total financial assistance approved by World Bank for Shimla water supply project is USD 200 Million which is in two parts:
 - (i) Development Policy Loan (DPL) = USD 40 Million
 - (ii) Programme for Results (P for R) = USD 160 Million
- (d): Shimla water supply project funded by World Bank is to be completed by 2026.