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QUESTION NO.2090 CREDIT TO BANGLADESH

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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017

CREDIT TO BANGLADESH

2090. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has proposed to provide credit to Bangladesh during the recent visit of the Prime Minister to that country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the purposes identified for funding?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) & (b) Yes, Government of India had signed an MoU for Extending a Line of Credit of US \$ 2 billion to Bangladesh during the visit of Prime Minister of India to Bangladesh on 6-7 June 2015. This Line of Credit is to be utilized for developmental projects particularly in the area of public transport, roads, railways, inland waterways, ports, information and communication technologies, education, health etc. in Bangladesh. Indian and Bangladeshi agencies are currently engaged in the process of implementation of these projects including through preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) etc.



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