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Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
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To,

**The Country Director, India**

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Email: [wbindia@worldbank.org](mailto:wbindia@worldbank.org).

**Subject: Project proposal of Govt. of Maharashtra - 'Maharashtra Resilience Development Program (MRDP)' for World Bank funding reg.**

Sir,

This is to inform you that Screening Committee of Department of Economic Affairs in its 144<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 19.12.2023 has approved the project proposal of Govt. of Maharashtra - 'Maharashtra Resilience Development Program (MRDP)', for Loan Assistance of USD 280 million from World Bank. The following documents related to project are enclosed herewith:

- i. Preliminary Project Report (PPRID-12090 dated 23.05.2023);
- ii. Observations of Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS);
- iii. Response of Govt. of Maharashtra to observations of MoJS; and
- iv. Relevant excerpts of the minutes of 144<sup>th</sup> Screening Committee Meeting.

2. The Department of Economic Affairs accordingly poses the project proposal of Govt. of Maharashtra - 'Maharashtra Resilience Development Program (MRDP)' to the World Bank for Loan Assistance of USD 280 million.

Encl: a/a

Yours sincerely,

  
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