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Finance Minister, Ali Hassan Khalil, met with a World Bank delegation headed by Saroj Kumar Jha, during a regular visit to discuss joint issues between Lebanon and the World Bank. The meeting stressed on the importance of political stability represented by the formation of the government to start implementing political and economic reforms that would allow Lebanon to benefit from financing opportunities next year.

Mr. Kumar Jha revealed that the World Bank is completely willing to finance, in 2019, new economic and investment projects, particularly in the electricity and telecommunication sectors, in addition to financing SMEs while focusing on supporting municipalities and local economies.

Both Minister Khalil and Mr. Kumar Jha stressed that the financing of economic projects should be a driver of economic growth, which means that priorities should be determined accordingly.