

Under-utilisation of funds by Bihar

1732. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central assistance worth crores of rupees meant for various development projects in Bihar, remained under-utilised during the last financial year;

(b) if so, whether the funds are being given again in the current year; and

(c) the additional fund proposed to bring the State at national level average in all fields?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Out of the one time Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 100 crore released for the year 2001-02 for 13 schemes in the areas of irrigation, electricity, rural development, education, general services, environment and forests, urban development and social welfare an amount of Rs. 35.60 crore only was utilized by the Bihar Government.

(b) The unspent amount of Rs. 64.40 crore has been revalidated by the Planning Commission for utilization during the current financial year.

(c) An increased plan outlay of Rs. 2900 crore has been provided to Bihar which includes one time ACA of Rs. 100 crore for special priority schemes for the year 2002-03.

Per-capita income in Delhi

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SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per-capita income in Delhi is maximum among other States;

(b) if so, to what extent this income has been estimated to be more as compared to average income at national level;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the expenditure spent on living in Delhi is also estimated to be highest in the country; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.