

Financial assistance for infrastructure project

75. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested financial assistance for infrastructure projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the assistance released so far;

(c) if not, by when such assistance would be released; and

(d) the projects taken up with the matching grants in areas like East Godavari, West Godavari, Visakhapatnam and Khammam rural areas in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

(a) to (d) Information is awaited from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

PMs 100 days plan

76. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister's 100 days plan has been prepared by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, whether Planning Commission has in consultation with important Ministries prepared an action plan;

(c) if so, the points that have been planned and the sectors that would be given priority; and

(d) if so, by what time this plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

(a) to (d) The Prime Minister's 100 days plan has been included in the Address by the President of India to Parliament on 4th June, 2009 (at Para 32). The Ministries have been directed to prepare the action plans indicating the timelines and milestones to be achieved for the initiatives within the time frame.

Growth rate of States

†77. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the status of growth in different States has been found different;

(b) if so, the information with Government in this regard;

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(c) whether Government has identified those States in which growth is below the average growth rate of the country; and

(d) if so, the names of those States and the specific plans for their growth in the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):
(a) and (b) The status of growth in different states measured in terms of annual average growth rate of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at factor cost at 1999-00 prices for the period 2005-06 to 2007-08 is given in the enclosed Statement. (See below) During this period, the average annual growth rate varied from 3.9% for Arunachal Pradesh to 11% for Haryana.

(c) and (d) The States which registered growth rate below the average growth rate of the country are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. The Government has been taking several measures to improve the growth rate across the country in a balanced manner. The policy instruments in this regard include plan and non-plan transfer of resources from the Centre to States favouring less developed States, establishment of public sector units, tax incentives for setting up of private industries in the backward regions, etc. A number of programmes have been initiated to reduce income disparity between States. These include Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), Hill Area Development Programme/Western Ghats Development Programme, and Border Area Development Programme, etc.

Statement

Growth rate of gross State domestic product at constant price in different States

(in percent)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	Annual average growth rate
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.7	8.9	10.6	9.4
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-4.9	12.7	3.7	3.9
3.	Assam	4.9	7.0	6.1	6.0
4.	Bihar	1.5	22.0	8.0	10.5
5.	Jharkhand	2.8	12.5	6.2	7.2
6.	Goa	11.3	10.4	11.1	10.9
7.	Gujarat	11.2	9.2	NA	10.2

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Haryana	9.4	14.2	9.3	11.0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8.5	9.2	8.6	8.8
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2
11.	Karnataka	11.6	6.5	11.0	9.7
12.	Kerala	9.2	11.1	10.4	10.2
13.	Madhya Pradesh	6.5	4.8	5.2	5.5
14.	Chhattisgarh	6.9	8.0	8.6	7.9
15.	Maharashtra	9.7	9.8	9.2	9.6
16.	Manipur	4.0	5.2	3.4	4.2
17.	Meghalaya	6.1	5.3	5.2	5.5
18.	Mizoram	2.4	5.5	5.5	4.5
19.	Nagaland	5.2	NA	NA	5.2
20.	Orissa	6.4	12.1	5.9	8.1
21.	Punjab	4.5	7.3	6.5	6.1
22.	Rajasthan	6.7	7.8	7.1	7.2
23.	Sikkim	8.9	8.0	8.2	8.4
24.	Tamil Nadu	11.9	11.3	4.4	9.2
25.	Tripura	9.1	8.4	NA	8.8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	5.2	7.2	7.2	6.5
27.	Uttarakhand	6.4	10.4	NA	8.4
28.	West Bengal	5.7	8.8	7.7	7.4
All India GDP (99-00 base)		9.5	9.7	9.0	9.4

Source: Based on the information available from Central Statistical Organisation.

Special status for Chhattisgarh

†78. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Chhattisgarh has sought the status of a special State and asked for a special package; and

(b) if so, by when Government would decide upon it?

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