

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please answer one.

SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN: Okay, Sir. As far as the question of public private partnership is concerned, the current Atomic Energy Act allows minority participation by private sector. The majority participation will only be with a Central Government entity. So, if the private sector wants to join, they can join the Government company as the joint sector company with 49 per cent participation. But, Sir, I will also assure you that when you build a nuclear power plant, the entire supply chain is manufactured by Indian private sector. So, there is a great opportunity for the Indian private sector to participate in mining, in manufacture of nuclear power plants, etc. The policy about allowing private sector plants to run nuclear plants is currently not allowed. Only minority participation is permitted.

SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Sir, my question is very simple. The hon. Minister, in his reply, categorically said that due to the shortage of uranium, India nuclear project is suffering. Sir, I want to, specifically, know from the hon. Minister what steps he has taken to get indigenous uranium from Meghalaya.

SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN: Sir, Meghalaya has a big resource of uranium, and we are trying very hard to start a mine there.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Increase in budgetary support for flagship schemes

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new Government is considering to give a bigger push to the flagship schemes;

(b) whether earlier the Government planned for Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) of Rs. 2,85,000 crore, including mammoth 43 per cent increase in allocation for flagship programmes;

(c) whether during 2008-09, the GBS jumped from Rs. 2,43,386 crore to Rs. 2,74,000 crore in the revised estimates, which includes Rs. 20,000 crore additional expenditure announced in the first package and Rs. 10,000 crore extra money to States; and

(d) if so, to what extent these allocations have helped in a bigger way to implement these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):
(a) to (d) Gross Budgetary Support of Rs. 2,43,385.50 crore was provided for Annual Plan 2008-09 (Budgetary Estimates). This was revised to Rs. 2,82,956.54 crore at the 2008-09 — Revised Estimates stage, which included Rs. 20,000 crore announced as stimulus package. Gross Budgetary Support of Rs. 3,25,149 crore has been provided for Annual Plan (2009-10) in

the Regular Budget. Details indicating the allocations made under the Stimulus Package and status of implementation and impact is annexed at Statement I (*See below*). This amounts to an increase of over 45% in the allocation on flagship Programmes in 2009-10 (Regular Budget) over 2008-09 (BE) as per detailed information given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of schemes indicating additional allocation and Status of implementation of Stimulus Package

Sl. No.	Scheme	Additional allocation (Rs. crore)	Ministry	Status of implementation and impact
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Indra Awas Yojana (IAY)	3050	Rural Development	The entire amount of Rs. 3050 crores has been released for construction of 22.30 lakh additional houses which once constructed will improve the living conditions in rural areas and create employment opportunities for rural population
2.	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)	1000	Rural Development	Out of the total outlay for Bharat Nirman (Rural Roads) for 2008-09 of Rs. 15530 crore (including Rs. 1000 crore as stimulus package), Rs 15280.16 crore has been released to States under PMGSY. During this period an expenditure of Rs. 15585.25 crore was incurred for construction of 52404.51 Km. Road length connecting 14454 habitations.
3.	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY)	200	Rural Development	The entire amount of Rs. 200 crore has been released by Ministry of rural development to National Institute of Rural development (NIRD) for setting up of Rural Self Employment Training Institutes and Rural Haats. These Institutes will lead to skill development and increased income level of rural poor.
4.	National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS)	3500	Rural Development	The entire provision of Rs. 30,000 crore (including Rs. 3500 crore as stimulus package) has been released in 2008-09. A total of 4.45 crore households provided employment with 214.84 crore mandays of employment generated.

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5.	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP)	1000	Rural Development	The entire amount of Rs. 1000 crore has been released to various States in March 2009.
6.	Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)	2300	Water Resources	The total outlay under AIBP and others for 2008-09 has increased to Rs. 7850 crore including Rs. 2300 crore as stimulus package. Ministry of Finance has released Rs. 7598.22 crore so far.
7.	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewable Mission (JNNURM)	4200	Urban Development	Central Monitoring and sanctioning Committee of Ministry of Urban Development has sanctioned 14375 buses for 54 Mission cities with a cost of Rs. 4546.57 crore. An amount of Rs. 1015.66 Crore has been released as the first instalment. It has enabled the Ministry to sanction more projects under all the four components of JNNURM <i>i.e.</i> UIG, UIDSSMT, BSUP and IHSDP
8.	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)	1700	Urban Development	The additional allocation would help in completion of corridors sanctioned in Phase-II before Commonwealth Games 2010.
9.	Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP)	350	Power	The entire amount of Rs. 350 crore has been spent under restructured APDRP.
10.	Road Transport/ Highways	1000	Road Transport	Almost entire amount was released by the Ministry. This has resulted in expediting the completion of ongoing road development works.
11.	Railways	1700	Railways	The entire amount of Rs. 1700 crore has been fully spent by the Ministry. Out of this amount Rs. 1100 Crore has been spent on National Projects and Rs. 600 Crore on other projects <i>i.e.</i> new lines, gauge conversion etc.
TOTAL:		20,000		

Statement-II

Details of FLAGSHIP Programmes and Increase in their allocation

(Rs. crore)

Sl. No.	Programme	Ministry/Department	2008-09 BE	2009-10 (Main Budget) BE	% change Col. 5 over Col. 4 (09-10 BE over 08-09 BE)
1.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	School Education and Literacy	13100.00	13100.00	0.00
2.	Mid Day Meals (MDM)	School Education and Literacy	8000	8000	0.00
3.	Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission	Drinking Water Supply	7300	8000	9.59
4.	Total Sanitation Campaign	Drinking Water Supply	1200	1200	0.00
5.	National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) (Health and AYUSH component included)	Health and Family Welfare	12050	14127	17.24
6.	Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)	Women and Child Development	6300	6705	6.43
7.	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)	Rural Development	16000	39100	144.38
8.	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)	Urban Development	6890	12887	87.04
TOTAL			70840.00	103119.00	45.57