

the productivity as one of the key drivers of the growth. As the traditional sources of growth are not likely to be enough in the coming years, therefore, the focus has to be shifted to raising the overall productivity of the economy. Higher productivity leads to more efficient use of labour and capital and therefore is desirable for putting the economy on a higher growth trajectory.

Annual plan proposed by Andhra Pradesh

3948. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Annual Plans proposed by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for approval of Planning Commission during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the annual plans fixed by the Planning Commission against the proposal for Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the increase/decrease of annual plans of Andhra Pradesh in percentage and in monetary terms during the above period, year-wise; and

(d) the reasons for decreasing the Annual Plan by Planning Commission during each of the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The Annual Plan Outlays proposed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for approval of Planning Commission and the plan outlays fixed by the Planning Commission during the last five years is given below in the table along with increase/decrease of plan outlay in monetary and percentage terms.

Plan Outlays of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years
(2008-09 to 2012-13)

(Rs. in crore)				
Year	Proposed by State Government	Approved by Planning Commission	Change in approved outlay over the previous year	% change in approved outlay over the previous year's approved outlay
1	2	3	4	5
2008-09	43191.61	44000.00	13500.00	44.26

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2009-10	33496.75	33496.75	-10503.25	-23.87
2010-11	36727.97	36800.00	3303.25	9.86
2011-12	42915.37	43000.00	6200.00	16.85
2012-13	48935.00	48935.00	5935.00	13.80

(d) There is a decrease in approved plan outlays approved by the Planning Commission in 2009-10 compared to the previous year. While approving the annual plan outlays of the States, Planning Commission takes into account the availability of the aggregate plan resources for the State, which comprise States' own resources, borrowings, central assistance and resources of local bodies and PSUs. In 2008-09, the Andhra Pradesh Government proposed a big increase in the plan outlay by projecting a very high revenue mobilisation in the State which did not materialise particularly due to the adverse impact on growth following the global economic crises. As a result, the actual achievement in 2008-09 was far below the approved outlay. The resource projections and outlay for 2009-10, therefore, were pegged at more realistic levels consistent with the economic condition.

Amendment in Nalanda University Act, 2010

3949. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has constituted a Committee to suggest amendments in the Nalanda University Act, 2010;

(b) if so, in what manner its terms of reference different from that of Nalanda Mentor Group earlier constituted by the Ministry of External Affairs;

(c) whether there exists any inter-Governmental agreement between India and any other nation over the Nalanda University with clear financial commitments; and

(d) in what manner Government proposes to ensure accountability and transparency if greater autonomy is accorded to Nalanda University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.