

available on the website of Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs: (http://finmin.nic.in/the_ministry/dept_eco_affairs/investment_division/NIIF24082015.pdf).

(b) Till June 2017, the total amount of domestic and international investment attracted and infrastructure investment made by NIIF is Nil.

Investment on infrastructure projects by ADB

2484. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ADB has agreed to invest \$ 10 billion over a period of five years on infrastructure projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and also by when the funds would start flowing into the country to speed up the execution of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) As part of its forthcoming Country Partnership Strategy for the period 2018-22, Asian Development Bank (ADB) has proposed an overall annual lending of US\$ 3 billion to US\$ 4 billion for their Indian Operations including support for infrastructure projects. However, these figures are indicative in nature at this stage.

Resource gap occurred to Andhra Pradesh Post bifurcation

2485. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has estimated the resource gap that has occurred to the Successor State of Andhra Pradesh during 2014-15 due to bifurcation as ₹ 4000 crores, as against the demand of the State of ₹ 16000 crores, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) how the Central Government has confined the resource gap to ₹ 4000 crores even after the reporting of the CAG that the resource gap is more than ₹ 16000 crore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) and (b) The entitlement of Andhra Pradesh for Resource Gap of 2014-15 has been finalized at ₹ 4117.89 crore on normative basis. The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlement), Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, after taking into account the release of special assistance amounting to ₹ 2,303 crore to the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) during 2014-15 for the resource gap, had arrived at Revenue Deficit of ₹ 13,775.76 crore for the year 2014-15