

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1638

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INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether economic and social structure of Bihar is constantly eroding;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for infrastructural development thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to constitute a comprehensive infrastructural development funds for development of Jharkhand, Uttaranchal, Chhatisgarh and Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and additional allocation likely to be made to each State; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) Planning Commission has not done any study which has quantified the changes in economic and social structure of Bihar in terms of measurable indicators,
- (b) It is for the State Government to prepare plans for infrastructural development, as the implementation of State Plans/schemes is the primary responsibility of the States. It is well within the prerogative & purview of the State Government to prioritise sectors.
- (c) No. Sir,
- (d) Question does not arise;
- (e) At present, there is no such proposal in this Commission for constituting comprehensive infrastructural development funds.