

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4591
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FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURE AND INFRASTRUCTURE
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide more funds for agriculture and infrastructure during the current year;
- (b) if so, whether any programme in this regard have been formulated; and
- (c) the extent to which it is likely to give a boost to agriculture and also other infrastructure activities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND
STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): The Central Plan Outlays for 2001-02 for all Ministries/ Departments, including Agriculture and Infrastructure sectors have already been finalised and indicated in the Expenditure Budget –Vol.-I and II, 2001-02. However, the Ministry of Finance has agreed to post-budget additionalities, of over Rs. 3600 crore, in infrastructure sectors including Railways, Urban Development, Power and Surface Transport, with a view to expediting work on identified ongoing projects.