

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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SPENDING ON INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to increase the spending on infrastructural projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of such infrastructural projects and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
(SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a continuous increase in the expenditure on infrastructure projects in the last 3 years. Actual expenditure recorded in the year 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are Rs.16,329 crore, Rs.25,092 crore and Rs.29,380 crore respectively.

(c) As on 1.4.2004, 207 projects on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation are scheduled for completion during the year 2004-05.