GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNING LOK SABHA

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LOAN FROM WORLD BANK FOR BHARAT NIRMAN PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has sought loan from the World Bank for the Bharat Nirman Programme as reported in the Hindi daily Navbharat Times dated August 24, 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States in which the Bharat Nirman programme has been launched;
- (d) the details of the progress made in achieving the physical targets under the Programme till date, State-wise;
- (e) the manner in which the programme is being monitored;
- (f) whether the private sector is proposed to be involved in the Programme;
- (g) if so, the areas identified for the private sector;
- (h) the main bottlenecks identified in the successful implementation of the programme; and
- (i) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to overcome those bottlenecks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

- (a) & (b): During the discussions which the World Bank President had in the Planning Commission on 19th August 2005, the broad features of Bharat Nirman were explained to him. The details in respect of World Bank Projects which are reflected in the Country Assistance Strategy of the World Bank and may fall under the scheme of Bharat Nirman are as under:
- I) Rural Roads Sector:
- S.No. Project Sector Loan (IBRD)/Credit (IDA) Amount Remarks
- 1.Rural Roads Project II Central US \$ 500 million Blend Posed to the World Bank
- II) Water Sector Restructuring:
- S.No. Project Sector Loan
 (IBRD)/ Credit
 (IDA) Amount Remarks
- 1. Tamil Nadu Water US \$ 150
 Resources Consolidation million Blend Posed to the Project State World Bank

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improvement Central US $ 200 Posed to the
      million - IBRD World Bank
3. Hydrology II Project Central US $ 105 Approved by
      million - IBRD the World Bank
         but agreement
         is yet to be
         signed
Total US $ 455
      million
III) Rural Water Supply Sector:
S.No. Project
              Sector Credit (IDA)
             Remarks
      Amount
1. Punjab Rural Water
Supply and Sanitation State US $ 100 Posed to the
      million World Bank
2. Tamil Nadu Rural Water
Supply and Sanitation State US $ 150 Posed to the
      million World Bank
3. Uttaranchal Rural Water
Supply and Sanitation State US $ 100 Posed to the
      million World Bank
4. National Rural Water
Supply and Sanitation Central US $ 200 Posed to the
      million World Bank
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- (c) & (d): The agenda of Bharat Nirman involves both on-going programmes and upscaling some of the on-going programmes like Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidhyutikaran Yojana, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Indira Awas Yojana and use of Universal Service Obligation Fund for village public telephone. The state-wise physical and financial targets under the various above programmes for the current year 2005-06, which is the first year of Bharat Nirman, are given in Annexure 1 to 6.
- (e): The Committee on Rural Infrastructure set up under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister is monitoring the implementation of Bharat Nirman. While the agenda of Bharat Nirman is not new, the effort here is to impart a sense of urgency to the goals set out, make the programme time-bound, transparent and accountable.
- (f) & (g): The fund requirements for Bharat Nirman will be met through an appropriate mix of budgetary support by the Centre and States, external aid, market borrowing and beneficiary contribution (in some cases). The terms of reference to the Committee on Rural Infrastructure include developing innovative financing agreements for complementing public investment. At present the principal implementing agencies are either Government bodies or PSUs.
- (h) & (i): Since Bharat Nirman is in the first year of implementation, no statement can be made in this regard. However, if bottlenecks arise, these would be brought to the notice of the Committee on Rural Infrastructure for resolution.

Annexure 1

Sub-component: Irrigation

Total S \$ 550 million

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Major & medium irrigation : 4.2 m.ha.
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 - Surface water : 1 m.ha.
 - Ground water : 1 m.ha.
 Enhancing utilization of completed projects : 2.00 m.ha.
- ERM of major & medium projects: 1 m.ha.
- Repair, renovation & restoration
of water bodies/ ERM of MI schemes: 1 m.ha.
Ground water development in area with unutilized
 potential for benefit of small & marginal farmers
                       : 1.00 m.ha.
 and tribals - dalits
State governments have been requested to work out year-wise targets. Central assistance being extended to states under
Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme to complete 'last mile' major and medium projects and also for minor irrigation in special
category states/ areas. Status of releases in 2005-06 are as under:
       (Rs crores)
S.No. State Ceiling Releases of grant
    (including loan and component made till
    grant) 31.10.2005
1. Andhra Pradesh 600 17.889
2. Arunachal Pradesh 20
3. Assam 35 7.245
4. Bihar 75 10.764
5. Chattisgarh 100
6. Goa 5
7 Gujarat 1000 162
8. Haryana 25 3.3405
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9. Himachal Pradesh 25.69 7.011 10. Jammu & Kashmir 40 7.8903

14. Madhya Pradesh 750 13.4457 15. Maharashtra 800 8.634 16. Manipur 18 3.15 17. Meghalaya 4 18. Mizoram 10 4.5 19. Nagaland 8

12. Karnataka 400 53.4078

20. Orissa 330 71.1984 21. Punjab 50 4.6965 22. Rajasthan 400 29.8035

11. Jharkhand 31

13. Kerala 50

- 23. Sikkim 1.5 0.3375
- 24. Tamil Nadu 5
- 25. Tripura 20
- 26. Uttar Pradesh 275 30.774
- 27. Uttaranchal 30.5 16.902 28. West Bengal 40

Annexure 2

Sub-component: Rural Electrification:

Goal: Every village to be provided electricity: remaining 1,25,000 villages. In addition 23 million households to be also provided with electricity.

For 2005-06, the target is to cover 10674 villages in West Bengal (938), Bihar (556), Uttar Pradesh (9180). An allocation of Rs.1100 cr. has been made for the programme in 2005-06. 496 villages in Uttar Pradesh & 521 villages in Bihar have been electrified till November, 2005.

Funds released: (Rs in lakhs)

- 1. Uttar Pradesh 639.96
- 2. Bihar 200.24
- 3. West Bengal 114.49

Annexure 3

Sub-component: Housing

Goal: 60 lakh houses to be constructed for rural poor Programme: Indira Awas Yojana Progress in 2005-06

(Rs crores)

S.No. States Physical (No.of Dwelling) Financial

Target Achievement \$ Central Allocation Central Releases

1 Andhra Pradesh 130130 40606 243.99 123.73

2 Arunachal Pr. 4603 1207 9.49 4.91 3 Assam 101790 40190 209.94 109.81 4 Bihar 384111 131780 720.21 256.21 5 Chhatisgarh 20124 2648 37.73 26.09 6 Goa 801 372 1.50 0.86

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7 Gujarat 63819 12304 119.66 48.22
8 Haryana 8960 2941 16.80 11.19
9 Himachal Pr. 2873 324 5.93
10 J&K 8924 553 18.41 10.13
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11 Jharkhand 34261 16668
                               64.24 53.84
12 Karnataka 50136 21066
                               94.00
                                         51.39
13 Kerala 27880 12928 52.28 30.22
14 Madhya Pradesh 40022 18369 75.04
                                              57.60
15 Maharashtra 78478 27125 147.15
16 Manipur 3996 0 8.24 2.95
17 Meghalaya 6959 2202 14.35 3.36
18 Mizoram 1483 466 3.06 1.65
19 Nagaland 4605 2896 7.73 4.13
20 Orissa 75465 23779 141.50 79
20 Orissa 75465 23779 141.50 79.4
21 Punjab 11081 3194 20.78 13.14
22 Rajasthan 32070 8690 60.13 34.91
23 Sikkim 881 160 1.82 1.26
24 Tamil Nadu 52101 12107 97.69
25 Tripura 8967 337 18.49 10.32
26 Uttar Pradesh 172527 49841
                                    323.49 193.09
27 Utttaranchal 7863 6806 16.22 10.81
28 West Bengal 104098 54266 195.18 119.75
29 A&N Islands 1238 30 3.09 0.00 30 D&N Haveli 206 0 0.52 0.00
31 Daman & Diu 92 6 0.23 0.00
32 Delhi
33 Lakshdweep 80 1 0.20 0.20
34 Pondicherry 617 52 1.54 0.00
       Total (All India) 1441241 493914
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                                                2730.63
                                                           1403.16
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\$: Achievement in most of the States are upto September 2005.

Annexure 4

Sub-component: Rural Drinking Water Supply Goal: 55067 uncovered habitations to be covered. Slipped back and water quality problems to be addressed Programme: Accelerated Rural Water Supply Progress in 2005-06 (upto September, 2005)

(Rs crores)

32 Delhi 0

0.00

S. No. States Physical (No.of habitations) Financial

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Target Achievement Central Central Releases
          Allocation
1 Andhra Pradesh 2974 852
2 Arunachal Pradesh 397 27
                                     210.32 125.13
3 Assam 1871 885 90.60 49.96
4 Bihar 1623 33 152.80 84.25
5 Chhatisgarh 4000 3640 153.24 76.62
6 Goa 1 0 51.54 29.52
7 Gujarat 1059 581 1.93 0.00
8 Haryana 791 35 123.39 65.80
9 Himachal Pradesh 1336 688 35.90 17.95
10 J&K 479 122 106.05 53.02
11 Jharkhand 2888 529 200.73 103.36
12 Karnataka 4790 3251 55.29 31.67
13 Kerala 831 1146 175.55 104.04
14 Madhya Pradesh 3352 8279 53.86 30.85
15 Maharashtra 1894 324 151.01 75.50
16 Manipur 133 44 275.91 165.55
17 Meghalaya 348 48 31.10 17.15
18 Mizoram 130 0 35.83 0.00
19 Nagaland 64 0 25.69 14.15
20 Orissa 2176 3140 26.37 14.53 21 Punjab 800 98 124.05 71.06
22 Rajasthan 9952 5582 36.42 20.86
23 Sikkim 71 22 440.34 249.57
24 Tamil Nadu 7500 1181 10.83 5.97
25 Tripura 425 52 118.75 59.37
26 Uttar Pradesh 2209 2668 31.78 17.51
27 Utttaranchal 450 270 247.64 141.86
28 West Bengal 3669 1480 57.25 32.79
29 A&N Islands 14 0 133.08 76.23
30 D&N Haveli 18 1 0.09 2.10
31 Daman & Diu 0 0.06 0.00
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33 Lakshdweep 10 0 0.05 0.00
34 Pondicherry 15 21
36 Total(All India ) 56270 34999 3157.45 1736.49#
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Excluding Swajaldhara component which is demand driven

Annexure 5

Sub-component: Rural Roads

Goal: Every habitation over 1000 population and above (500 in hilly & tribal areas) to be provided an all-weather road, remaining 66802 habitations to be covered.

Programme: Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)

Programme in 2005-06

S. No. States Physical(upto September 2005) Financial(Rs crore)
(upto November 2005)

Target Achievement

Length of Habitations to Length Habitations Central Central roads in Km be covered completed covered Allocation Releases

29 Total(All India) 31704.00 13020.00 10625.00 4028.00 3882.00 1974.78

Annexure 6

Sub-component: Rural Telephone Connectivity:

Goal: Every village to be connected by telephone, remaining 66822 villages.

State proposed to be covered and achievements in 2005-06 are given in table below:

S.No. State Total No.of villages Coverage upto Releases 30.09.2005 made so far (Rs crores)

- 1. Andhra Pradesh 1074 208 0.36
- 2. Assam 8931 1976 0.32
- 3. Jharkhand 1694 30 -
- 4. Gujarat 4144 1657 0.33
- 5. Himachal Pr. 1002 234 0.146. Jammu & Kashmir 1755 206 0.23
- 7 Madhya Pradesh 11894 3454 1.60
- 8. Chattisgarh 5043 675 -
- 9. Maharashtra 6441 1844 0.28
 10. North East I
 (Meghalaya,
 Mizoram,
 Tripura) 2128 76 0.07
 11. North East II
 (Arunachal Pr.,
 Manipur,
 Nagaland) 1550 30 12. Orissa 4899
 13. Rajasthan 12386 2493 2.71
 14. Uttaranchal 3881 195 -

Total 66822 13078 6.04

For 2005-06, a provision of Rs.37.50 cr. has been made.