

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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NRI'S INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to invite NRI's to invest in infrastructure bonds as reported in media;
- (b) if so, the estimated amount likely to be invested by NRI's; and
- (c) the projects for which the funds are proposed to be utilized?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to invite NRI's investment in infrastructure bonds for an estimated amount of US \$ 5 billion.
- (c): The funds are proposed to be utilized in infrastructure projects in ports, roads and power sector.