

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PPP PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is looking at extending viability gap funding scheme for the Public Private Partnership (PPP) project in health, education and transmission of electricity;
- (b) if so, whether this is part of the measures to channelize more funds to infrastructure sectors;
- (c) whether the Government has received any suggestion from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI.V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): Viability Gap Funding (VGF) facility is already available for transmission of electricity. Extending VGF for Health and Education sector is presently under consideration.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c) & (d): Planning Commission has not received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh in this regard.