

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PER CAPITA DEMAND OF BASIC AMENITIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the per capita demand and availability of basic amenities like food, water, electricity, housing and clothes during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) the targets set and achievements for providing basic amenities to the people during the first three years and the current year of the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for cent percent achievement of targets in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Eleventh Five Year Plan has not specified targets of per capita demand of basic amenities. However, the Plan makes reference to the goals. The position regarding achievements in providing basic amenities such as food, water, electricity and housing in the Eleventh Five Year Plan is given at Annexure-I.

The details of the per capita availability of foodgrains, cloth and electricity as given in the Economic Survey 2009-10 brought out by the Ministry of Finance are given below:

Per capita net availability Per capita availability of certain
articles of consumption

Year Cereals and Pulses Year Cloth Electricity
(grams per day) (metres) Domestic (KWH)

2005 422.4 2005-06 36.1 98.76

2006 445.3 2006-07 39.6 106.00

2007 442.8 2007-08 41.9 na

2008P 436.0 2008-09p 39.0 na

Source: Economic Survey 2009-10. P: Provisional na: Not available