

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSESSMENT OF BHARAT NIRMAN PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any assessment on the implementation of Bharat Nirman programme was made during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken in pursuance thereof;
- (d) whether the programme is likely to be extended to the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the outlay therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The Bharat Nirman Programme, a time bound business plan, has six components of Rural infrastructure namely, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission and Rural Telephony. The Programme Evaluation Organization (PEO) of Planning Commission has evaluated the performance of five schemes under Bharat Nirman during last two years in the areas of Rural Roads, Rural Telephony, Irrigation, Water Supply and Housing.

The findings of the evaluation studies conducted by the PEO of the schemes under Bharat Nirman have been brought out on the following reports:

- (i) Evaluation study on Rural Roads component of Bharat Nirman
- (ii) Evaluation study on Rural Telephony
- (iii) Evaluation study on Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme
- (iv) Evaluation study on Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission
- (v) Evaluation study on Indira Awaas Yojana

The reports (except that of IAY) have been placed in the public domain of the Planning Commission website <http://planningcommission.nic.in>

(c) : These reports have been communicated to the concerned Administrative Ministries /Departments which deal with the schemes. The Ministries /Departments are responsible for any change in the guidelines, release of funds, monitoring and utilization of funds & keeping track of performance of programmes implemented by the States.

(d) & (e): The 12th Five Year Plan is under finalization. The information would be available after the approval of the 12th Five Year Plan by National Development Council (NDC).