

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects and the fund allocation for each project for the development of infrastructure in Kerala;
- (b) the projects pending for approval in respect of infrastructure development of the State?;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) : The outlay of Kerala for the Annual plan 2012-13 was fixed at Rs.14010.00 crore which includes onetime Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs.96.00 crore (grant component) for priority projects/infrastructure development of the State. Since Kerala is not a Special Category State, the grant component is equal to 30% of the total cost of projects for onetime ACA. This gives a total cost of Rs.320.00 crore for ACA projects. Planning Commission allocates Central Assistance to State Plans in consultation with Ministries/Departments and State Governments. The details of the projects and the funds allocation (30% grant portion) for each project for Annual Plan 2012-13 for the development of infrastructure in Kerala is at Annexure.

(b): No project proposal is pending for approval by Planning Commission as all the ACA fund (Rs.96.00 crore grant) has been recommended to the Ministry of Finance for release for the projects received from the Government of Kerala for development of infrastructure in the State.