GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2244 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2009 FIXING PRIORITIES IN FIVE YEAR PLAN Rajaram Shri Wakchaure Bhausaheb

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has spelled out priorities in the implementation of current Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the specific areas identified for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase allocation of funds to these areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The growth targets have been translated in terms of the multi- dimensional economic and social objectives in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, reflecting the inclusiveness of this growth. There are 27 targets coming under six major categories at the national level for realizing inclusive growth, and these major categories are: (a) Income and Poverty (b) Education (c) Health (d) Women and Children (e) Infrastructure (f) Environment.

(c) & (d): The projected Eleventh Five Year Plan allocations under these priority areas as compared to Tenth Five Year Plan allocations are given at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Table: Sectoral Allocation- Tenth Plan and Eleventh Plan

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(Rs. crore at 2006-07 prices)
S.No. Sectors Tenth Plan Eleventh Plan
BE# % of Total Projected % of Total
1 Education 62461 7.68 274228 19.29
2 Rural Development Land
resources and Panchayati Raj 87041 10.70 190330 13.39
3 Health Family Welfare and Ayush 45771 5.62 123900 8.71
4 Agriculture and Irrigation 50639 6.22 121556 8.55
5 Social Justice 36381 4.47 90273 6.35
6 Physical Infrastructure 89021 10.94 128160 9.01
7 Scientific Departments 29823 3.66 66580 4.68
8 Energy 472660 5.81 57409 4.04
Total Priority Sector 448403 55.10 1052436 74.03
9 Others 365375 44.90 369275 25.97
Total 813778 100.00 1421711 100.00
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Source: Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) Document.

Note: # Tenth Plan BE represents the actual allocation during the five years and not the original Tenth Plan projections; @ includes APDRP (Accelerated Power Development and Reform Programme) grant component only.