GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1100 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th FEBRUARY 2025

SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPPs) IN INFRASTRUCTURE

1100. Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any consolidated list of sectors eligible for Viability Gap Funding under Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of proposals for Viability Gap Funding (VGF) received and approved during the last five years, especially from Andhra Pradesh under PPPs, Statewise;
- (d) the details of the current physical and financial status of these projects and timeline for completion; and
- (e) the details of the fund allocated under sub-scheme 1 and sub-scheme 2 during the last five years, especially from Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a and b): The consolidated list of sectors eligible for Viability Gap Funding under the Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships in Infrastructure (Viability Gap Funding Scheme) is at **Annexure I**.

(c and d): The details of infrastructure projects given final approval for Viability Gap Funding during the last five years (FY 20-21 to FY 24-25) are at **Annexure II**.

(e): The Viability Gap Funding support under this scheme is given to projects

proposed by the project sponsoring authorities subject to fulfilling the conditions of the scheme and appraisal by the Empowered Committee. The details of the project given final approval for Viability Gap Funding under Sub-scheme 1 and 2, during the last five years (FY 20-21 to FY 24-25) are at **Annexure III**.

Consolidated list of sectors eligible for Viability Gap Funding under Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure:

- a) Roads and bridges, railways, seaports, airports, inland waterways;
- b) Power;
- c) Urban transport, water supply, sewerage, solid waste management and other physical infrastructure in urban areas:
- d) Infrastructure projects in Special Economic Zones and internal infrastructure in National Investment and Manufacturing Zones;
- e) International convention centres and other tourism infrastructure projects;
- f) Capital investment in the creation of modern storage capacity including cold chains and post-harvest storage;
- g) Education, health and skill development, without annuity provision;

Provided that Viability Gap Funding would be provided to Medical Colleges setup in PPP mode by being attached to an existing district hospital subject to the condition that:

- i. States fully allow the facilities of the hospital to the medical college; and
- ii. States provide land to the medical college at a concession.
- h) Oil/Gas/Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) storage facility (includes city gas distribution network):
- i) Oil and Gas pipelines (includes city gas distribution network);
- i) Irrigation (dams, channels, embankments, etc);
- k) Telecommunication (Fixed Network) (includes optic fibre/ wire/ cable networks which provide broadband /internet);
- I) Telecommunication towers;
- m) Terminal markets:
- n) Common infrastructure in agriculture markets; and
- o) Soil testing laboratories.

List of projects given final approval for VGF support under Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure in the last five years (FY 20-21 to FY 24-25)

S. No.	Project Name	State	Total Project Cost (in Rs. Crore)	Gol VGF (in Rs. Crore)	Physical Status ¹	Financial Status ¹	Timeline for completion ¹
1	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Jharsuguda District	Odisha	54.40	46.32	Under Construction	4.41%	Phase I: November 2026 Phase II: November 2029
2	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Bhadrak District	Odisha	54.40	46.32	Under Construction	2.79%	Phase I: November 2026 Phase II: November 2029
3	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Barbil District	Odisha	125.50	73.93	Under Construction	10%	Phase I: November 2026 Phase II: November 2029
4	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Angul District	Odisha	120.00	73.93	Under Construction	8%	Phase I: November 2026 Phase II: November 2029
5	Development of Vizhinjam International Multipurpose Seaport Project	Kerala	4089.00	817.80	Commercial C		rted
6	Development of Food Grain Silos in Kaimur and Buxar District	Bihar	77.44	7.65	Under Construction	91%	March 2025
7	Development of Pune Metro Line- III from Hinjewadi - Shivajinagar	Maharashtra	7420.31	1224.80	Under Construction	69%	September 2025

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¹ as indicated by the project sponsoring authorities

ANNEXURE III

List of projects given final approval for VGF support under sub-scheme 1/2 of the Scheme for Financial Support to Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Infrastructure in the last five years (FY 20-21 to FY 24-25)

S.No.	Project Name	State	Sub Scheme	Total Project Cost (in Rs. Crore)	Gol VGF (in Rs. Crore)
1	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Jharsuguda District	Odisha	Sub Scheme 2	54.40	46.32
2	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Bhadrak District	Odisha	Sub Scheme 2	54.40	46.32
3	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Barbil District	Odisha	Sub Scheme 2	125.50	73.93
4	Development of Affordable Healthcare Facilities in Angul District	Odisha	Sub Scheme 2	120.00	73.93