

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1280
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INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Bihar has formulated a comprehensive scheme for infrastructural development in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount likely to be spent thereon; and
- (d) the amount proposed to be provided by the Union Government therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE
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IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The proposal for infrastructural development comprises : (i) Strengthening of sub- transmission system, (ii) Restoration of Eastern Gandak Canal, and (iii) Development of State Highways in Bihar.

(c) : The approximate estimated costs of these schemes are as follows:

(i) Strengthening of sub-transmission system : Rs.365 crore

(ii) Restoration of Eastern Gandak Canal : Rs.294 crore

(iii) Development of State Highways in Bihar : Rs.846 crore (Rs.163 crore for five districts to be taken up in the first phase)

(d) : All these schemes will be taken up with 100% central assistance under Rashtriya SamVikas Yojana and an amount of Rs.500 crore has been provided in the Annual Plan 2003-04 of Bihar.