

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN VESTMENT IN POWER/ INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether enough foreign investment or loan has been ensured for boosting the power and infrastructure sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether there is any proposal for private participation in this sector during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) :

(a) to (c) Total Foreign Direct Investment approved in infrastructure sector (Power, Telecom, Railways, Roads and Ports) from January 1991 to May 2002 was Rs. 101709.89 crore. Total foreign loans for these sectors approved during 1991-2002 were US \$ 19825.35 million. Tenth Five Year Plan is under consideration.