

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ASSESSMENT OF FUNDS FOR CREATING INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the funds required for implementation of schemes for creating infrastructural facilities in the country during the next five years;

(b) if so, the total estimated funds required for the purpose;

(c) the estimated funds required for each sector like power, communications, steel, petroleum, roads, railways, coal etc.; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to mobilize funds for the said purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Committee on Infrastructure has estimated an investment of Rs. 1, 72,000 crores in the Highway sector by 2012. In addition, under `Bharat Nirman` a four year programme scheduled to be completed by 2008-09 estimates (including 2005-06) for the relevant sectors are as follows:

(In Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	Component	Total estimated fund requirement	2005-06	Budget allocation by Centre	Remarks
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1	Telephony	451	114		The states have to provide appropriate matching share as per the norms of the various schemes.
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2	Roads	47,554	4,235		
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3	Rural Electrification	23,300	1,285		
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Total		71,305	5,634		
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(d): The Government proposes to mobilize funds for creating urban infrastructure facilities through Public Private Partnership and Special Purpose vehicles (SPV). The additional fund requirement for Bharat Nirman is proposed to be met through an appropriate mix of budgetary support, external aid, market borrowing and beneficiary contribution (in some cases).