

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1846
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2006
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WEST BENGAL
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of additional financial assistance sought by West Bengal and allocated by the Union Government during the last three years, scheme-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the reasons for not providing total financial assistance sought by the State Government; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Sir, the required information is annexed.

(b): The total financial assistance for the State was arrived at through discussion between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the State Chief Minister based on the existing formula for allocation of Plan funds among the States. Hence, the question of not providing total financial assistance sought by the State Government does not arise.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.

Annexure

STATEMENT REGARDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO WEST BENGAL DURING 2003-04, 2004-05 AND 2005-06.

Year	Scheme	Amount (in Rs. crore)
2003-04	PMGY	184.90
	Roads and Bridges	36.18
	Slum Development	35.72
	Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	40.00
	National Social Assistance Programme	41.55
	Accelerated Power Development Reform Programme	211.94
	Initiative for Strengthening Urban Infrastructure	39.40
	Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana	60.00
	Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls	14.59
	Rural Electrification	60.00
	Ganga Padma Erosion under irrigation and flood control.	20.00
	Development of Sunderbans Region	5.00
	Reduction of Regional Imbalance for North Bengal Districts under Special Areas Programme	5.00
2004-05	Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	40.00
	Accelerated Power Development Reform Programme	215.26
	Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana	120.00
	Initiative for Strengthening Urban Infrastructure	39.40
	National Social Assistance Programme & Annapurna	41.55
	PMGY	184.90
	Rural Electrification	60.00
	Roads & Bridges	32.59
	Slum Development	70.75
	Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls	15.41
	Ganga Erosion	22.10
	Development of Sunderbans	10.00
	Paschimanchal Unnyan Parishad	10.00
	Uttar Banga Unnyan Parishad	10.00
	Mega City Project	10.00

Construction of Bridge at Ganthla, Murshidabad		3.00
Additional NSAP	38.34	
Mid-day Meal	86.79	
National e-governance (NEGAP)	2.12	
2005-06 Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme	40.00	
Accelerated Power Development Reform Programme	35.26	
Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana	120.00	
Initiative for Strengthening Urban Infrastructure	39.40	
National Social Assistance Programme & Annapurna	79.89	
Rural Electrification	60.00	
Roads & Bridges	32.59	
Slum Development	70.75	
Nutrition Programme for Adolescent Girls	15.41	
National e-governance (NEGAP)	2.12	
Paschimanchal Unnyan Parishad	10.00	
Uttar Banga Unnyan Parishad	10.00	
Sunderbans Development	10.00	
Riverbridge at Dwarka	2.00	
Darjeeling Water Supply Scheme	10.00	
Urban Development	13.00	
Irrigation & Flood Control	45.00	
Construction of School Building at Chandrakona	0.60	