

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4720  
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2005  
DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE FOR J & K  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of packages with their dates announced by the Union Government for the development of Jammu & Kashmir, so far;
- (b) whether the Government has evaluated or likely to evaluate these packages;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the amount spent by the Union Government on these packages, package-wise; and
- (e) the resources from which the amount has been mobilised?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a): The details are given in the annexure to this reply.
- (b)&(c): No evaluation has been carried out till now by the Government.
- (d): The information is given in the annexure to this reply.
- (e): The resources include primarily the annual budgets of the Central Ministries and the Annual Plans of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4720 FOR 26.4.2005.

1. Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan announced on 17-18th November, 2004

The Prime Minister during his visit to Jammu and Kashmir on 17th and 18th November 2004, announced a Reconstruction Plan for Jammu and Kashmir involving an outlay of approximately Rs.24,000 crores, which for strengthening the economic and social infrastructure and the balanced development of 3 regions of the State. The Plan includes infrastructure projects, such as power and roads, strengthening of basic services for education and health, civic amenities like improvement of water supply, drainage, thrust to employment and income generation in sectors like tourism, industries, agriculture and food processing, measures for self-employment, recruitment of youth in Central Police Forces and measures for relief and rehabilitation for families of migrants and grants-in-aid for Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council at Leh and Kargil. For the State sector projects, Rs.1199.57 crores are earmarked during the year 2005-06 as part of the State Annual Plan.

2. Prime Minister's Package announced on 23rd May, 2002

A package was announced on 23.5.2002 by the Prime Minister for rail and road development, employment, relief and security for the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The schemes/projects under the package included construction of 287 Km. Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla rail line, doubling of Jammu Tawi-Jalandhar rail line, construction of Manali approach road – Rohtang Tunnel-Darcha-Nimu Raod, development of traditional cottage industries, Border Area Development Programme, Eco-Restoration projects, development of Agri-export zones for apples and walnuts, raising two India Reserve Battalions. As per the information available, Rs.2531.63 crores have been spent on the projects included in this package.

3. Prime Minister's Package announced on 19th April, 2003

The announcement made on 19.4.2003 included a comprehensive tourism development plan, plan for speedy completion of the viable on-going power projects, Basholi bridge across river Ravi, Computer Information Centres, development of Kendriya Vidyalayas, Vocational Training Centres for women, tele-medicine project and setting up of a Task Force for creation of one lakh employment and self-employment opportunities. As per the information available, Rs.1935.67 crores have been spent on the projects included in this package.

4. Prime Minister's Package announced on 29th April, 2003

The announcement made on 29.8.2003 included development of University of Jammu and its affiliated colleges, drinking water supply in Kandi areas, laying of 220V single circuit transmission line from Srinagar to Leh via Kargil, enhanced relief and construction of One Room Tenements for Kashmiri migrants. As per the information available, Rs.390.43 crores have been spent on the projects included in this package.

#### 5. Prime Minister's announcements on 23rd July, 1996 and 2nd August, 1996

The Prime Minister made two announcements in the Parliament on 23rd July, 1996 and 2nd August, 1996 to accelerate the process of development and normalization in the State. These included construction of Udhampur to Baramulla Railway line, doubling of Jalandhar-Jammu Tawi railway track, construction of Mughal Road, completion of civil works on Dulhasti HEP and Uri HEP, providing debt relief, special central assistance, additional central assistance for improvement in migrant camps, setting up of convention center at Leh, development of Kargil Airport and Dal Lake. As per the information available, Rs.8338.22 crores have been spent on the projects included in these announcements.