

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2480**

TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 2024/AGRAHAYANA 26, 1946 (SAKA)

Special Assistance to States

2480. Shri Madan Rathore:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a plan is devised by Government to increase capital investment in States; and
- (b) the details of special assistance (loan) released for capital expenditure/investment during financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24, State-wise including Rajasthan?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (b): Yes sir. In October 2020, the Union Government came out with a 'Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure' considering the tough fiscal environment faced by the State Governments due to COVID-19 pandemic. Special assistance (loan) was provided to assist the States in boosting capital expenditure and enhance the productive capacity of the economy in the time of risk aversion. Under the Scheme, the Central Government provided 50-year interest free loan to States. The Scheme was continued in financial years 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 and further in FY 2024-25. During FY 2024-25 (till 30.11.2024), Rs. 85,718.14 crore has been approved and Rs. 60,120.76 crore has been released to the States under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2024-25. State-wise and year-wise details of special assistance (loan) released under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure/Investment during financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 are given in the **Annexure**.

Annexure

Special assistance (loan) released under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure/Investment from FY 2020-21 to FY 2023-24

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1	Andhra Pradesh	688.00	501.79	6105.56	4090.81
2	Arunachal Pradesh	232.97	371.19	1564.10	2363.42
3	Assam	450.00	600.00	4300.14	5804.43
4	Bihar	843.00	1246.50	8455.85	8814.80
5	Chhattisgarh	286.00	423.00	2941.97	3365.25
6	Goa	97.66	111.04	572.75	695.20
7	Gujarat	285.00	432.00	4045.82	4254.32
8	Haryana	91.00	135.00	1267.00	1702.05
9	Himachal Pradesh	533.00	800.00	650.80	1515.97
10	Jharkhand	277.00	246.00	2964.32	4580.61
11	Karnataka	305.00	451.50	3399.35	3879.24
12	Kerala	81.50	238.50	1902.74	0.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	1320.00	1512.36	7360.20	12636.21
14	Maharashtra	514.00	771.73	6744.16	5376.31
15	Manipur	317.16	212.85	467.22	542.70
16	Meghalaya	200.00	281.20	1049.02	1293.06
17	Mizoram	200.00	299.99	297.50	743.28
18	Nagaland	200.00	300.00	504.16	973.20
19	Odisha	471.50	517.12	75.00	3532.14
20	Punjab	296.50	223.50	798.22	0.00
21	Rajasthan	1002.00	692.41	5595.64	8513.42
22	Sikkim	200.00	300.00	551.36	797.85
23	Tamil Nadu	0.00	505.50	4011.27	5326.42
24	Telangana	358.00	214.14	2500.98	1948.34
25	Tripura	300.00	118.54	349.79	662.92
26	Uttar Pradesh	976.00	1483.00	7940.50	19215.08
27	Uttarakhand	675.00	263.92	1124.01	1911.71
28	West Bengal	630.00	933.00	3655.92	5015.58
Total		11830.29	14185.78	81195.35	109554.30
