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Per capita investment in Bihar

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Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar has the lowest per capita investment in the country, if so, the reasons therefor;
(b) the plans and targets of Government for increasing per capita investment in Bihar;
(c) whether Bihar can rank among the top five States in terms of per capita investment over the next five years;
(d) the details regarding per capita investment for each State; and
(e) the details regarding per capita investment for all districts of Bihar?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (e) : Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation does not maintain State-wise or the district-wise data on per capita investment. However, the Reserve Bank of India's Handbook of Statistics on Indian States publishes State-wise Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) in the registered manufacturing sector based on the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) conducted by MoSPI. The details for the year 2023-24 are given in **Annexure I.**

Data pertaining to targeted "per capita investment" in Bihar is not maintained by Government of India. However, the efforts are being made to attract greater investment and enhance industrial growth in the State through investment promotion policies, industrial infrastructure development, ease of doing business reforms, MSME and startup promotion, and sector-specific initiatives, etc.

In the Union Budget 2024-25, the Government announced to formulate a plan titled as Purvodaya, for the all-round development of the eastern region of the country, covering Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh, to cover human resource development, infrastructure, and generation of economic opportunities to make the region an engine to attain Viksit Bharat.

Towards this, the NITI Aayog had constituted an Inter-Ministerial Advisory Committee, with representatives from the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, and West Bengal, to prepare a roadmap for the development of the Purvodaya States. Accordingly, in the Union Budget 2026-27, the Government has announced three major initiatives under the Purvodaya Plan: (i) development of an integrated East Coast Industrial Corridor with a node at Durgapur; (ii) creation of five tourism destinations in the Purvodaya States and (iii) provision of 4,000 e-buses. Besides, several other initiatives for the development of Purvodaya states have been taken up in the previous Union Budgets such as development of an industrial node at Gaya; development of road connectivity projects, namely, Patna-Purnea Expressway, Buxar-Bhagalpur Expressway, Bodhgaya, Rajgir, Vaishali and Darbhanga Spur; and power projects, including the setting up of a new 2400 MW power plant at Pirpainti.

No projection has been made by the Government of Bihar regarding Bihar's future rank among States in terms of per capita investment. The Government's focus is on increasing overall investment, industrialisation and infrastructure development, which are expected to improve per capita investment over time.

Annexure-1

Gross fixed capital formation based on the Annual Survey of Industries for the year 2023-24

States/UTs	Gross fixed capital formation (₹ lakh)
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	72
Andhra Pradesh	33,60,432
Arunachal Pradesh	6,193
Assam	12,15,066
Bihar	**5,35,736**
Chandigarh	19,785
Chhattisgarh	14,74,785
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6,96,009
Daman & Diu	.
Delhi	1,06,197
Goa	4,06,651
Gujarat	1,25,79,786
Haryana	37,14,898
Himachal Pradesh	4,74,251
Jammu & Kashmir	89,060
Jharkhand	18,60,329
Karnataka	36,86,345
Kerala	4,81,450
Ladakh	580
Madhya Pradesh	24,05,722
Maharashtra	1,00,65,848
Manipur	1,821
Meghalaya	1,48,520
Mizoram	32
Nagaland	836
Odisha	47,10,863
Puducherry	1,39,988
Punjab	12,76,467
Rajasthan	35,92,869
Sikkim	31,816
Tamil Nadu	69,86,044
Telangana	20,43,657
Tripura	9,446
Uttar Pradesh	43,40,265
Uttarakhand	5,97,968
West Bengal	19,39,104
Lakshadweep	0
All-India	**6,89,98,894**

Source: Table 130, Handbook of Statistics on Indian States, RBI

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