

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2872**

TO BE ANSWERED ON Friday, August 3, 2018 /Shravana 12, 1940 (Saka)

**Special Package to Bihar**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has announced and implemented the special relief package for Bihar during 2015;
- (b) if so, the head-wise amount allocated thereto;
- (c) whether the remaining amount is yet to be allocated; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the entire amount is likely to be released to Bihar?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) & (b): Yes, the Central Government had announced a Prime Minister's Bihar Package 2015 of Rs. 1,25,003 crore and other investments of Rs. 40,657 crore for all around development of the State of Bihar on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 which is being implemented by the concerned Ministries/Departments. The Sector-wise allocation of funds in the package are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): Prime Minister's Bihar Package 2015 is being implemented by the concerned Ministries/Departments with their budgetary allocation. Releases are made by the concerned Ministries/Departments in a phased manner subject to submission of Utilisation Certificates etc. by the implementing authorities and the State Government of Bihar.

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## The head-wise amount allocated for the various sectors

Sectors	Amount	Highlights
Farmer's Welfare	Rs 3,094 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up-gradation of Rajendra Prasad Agriculture University to Central University, creation of new Research Centre</li> <li>Development of Fisheries, Farm water management, Storage capacity, Farm mechanization, Seed production systems</li> <li>Construction of new Godowns for foodgrains</li> </ul>
Education	Rs 1,000 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central University near Bhagalpur</li> <li>IIM at Bodhgaya</li> </ul>
Skill Development	Rs 1,550 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishment of Mega Skill University</li> <li>Training of 1 lakh youth</li> </ul>
Health	Rs 600 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up-gradation of 3 medical colleges at Patna, Bhagalpur, Gaya</li> </ul>
Electricity	Rs 16,130 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,300 MW new power plant at Buxor</li> <li>Electrification of villages under Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Vidyut Yojana (sufficient for farms, uninterrupted for homes)</li> <li>Electrification of towns-cities under Integrated Power Development Scheme</li> </ul>
Rural Roads	Rs 13,820 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22,500 kms of Rural Roads</li> </ul>
Highways	Rs 54,713 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2,775 kms of National Highways (four-laning &amp; widening)</li> <li>Construction of Bridges (across Ganga, Sone, Kosi)</li> <li>Construction of 12 Rail overbridges</li> </ul>
Railways	Rs 8,870 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Doubling and Tripling of 676 kms of Railway line</li> <li>Electrification of 574 kms</li> </ul>
Airports	Rs 2,700 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of new airport at Patna</li> <li>Development of airports at Gaya, Raxaul, Purnea</li> </ul>
Digital Bihar	Rs 449 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Software Technology Parks, Rural BPOs, Training Centres</li> <li>1,000 new Mobile towers to increase coverage and quality</li> <li>30 WiFi hotspots across prominent tourist places</li> <li>Common Service Centres to be scaled up from 8,800 to 26,000</li> </ul>
Petroleum & Gas	Rs 21,476 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of Barauni Refinery + new Petrochemical Plant</li> <li>Construction of Gas pipelines, new LPG plants and massive expansion in domestic LPG connections</li> <li>Petrol-Diesel pipeline from Raxaul to Nepal</li> </ul>
Tourism	Rs 600 cr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of 7 Tourist circuits</li> </ul>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 1,25,003 cr</b>	

## Other Investments

Category	Amount
Unspent amount of 2013 Package (of Rs 12,000 cr)	Rs 8,282 cr
Ongoing works of National Highways	Rs 12,375 cr
UMPP (Ultra Mega Power Project) in Banka under PPP	Rs 20,000 cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 40,657 cr</b>

## Tax Relief on new Capital Investment for galvanizing Industrial Development

Prime Minister's Bihar Package over and above **on-going national social sector schemes**: Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Sukanya Samruddhi Yojana, MUDRA, Free LPG connections to BPL, Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan and so on.

