

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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ANSWERED ON

EXPENDITURE ON DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC FACILITIES .

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Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALFINANCE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the annual budget allocation of the Central Government during the last three years and the amount spent on the development of basic facilities like electricity, road, bridge, irrigation etc. in the country as percentage of total allocation;
- (b) whether Government would share the amount spent on basic facilities from the total savings by American and European countries for their development;
- (c) whether it is a fact that as compare to these countries less amount is spent on development of basic facilities in the country; and
- (d) if so, whether Government would revisit its policy?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) The annual expenditure of the Central Government during the last three years alongside Revised Estimate for the last year and Budget Estimate for the current year and the amount spent (both Plan expenditure and Non Plan expenditure put together) on the development of basic facilities like energy, transport, irrigation and flood control as percentage of total allocation is given below:

Note: Figures in parentheses are as percentage of total expenditure

(b) No, Sir;

(c) No such study or analysis is done in Union Government;

(d) Taking into account the overall resource position, allocations are made to various sectors and programmes as per priority. There is no need to revisit the policy.