

WILL MODI DELIVER ON POLL PROMISE OF ₹1.25 LAKH CRORE TO BIHAR?

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had surprised the people of Bihar by announcing a financial package of ₹1.25 lakh crore just days before the Assembly elections. But, now the elections are over and the results are in favour of the Grand Alliance, it would be interesting to see how fast the finance ministry under Arun Jaitley allocates money to the state. Interestingly, the assurance of giving financial package came from an office next to the Union finance ministry. Home Minister Rajnath Singh said their government was committed to provide financial aid to the state. Here's a break-up of the financial package:



Petroleum & gas

₹ 21,476 cr

- Expansion of Barauni Refinery plus a new petrochemical plant
- Petrol-diesel pipeline from Raxaul to Nepal



Farmer's welfare

₹ 3,094 cr

- Upgrading of Rajendra Prasad Agriculture University to central university, creation of new research centre
- Development of fisheries, farm water management, storage capacity, farm mechanisation, seed production systems



Education

₹ 1,000 cr

- Central university near Bhagalpur
- IIM at Bodh Gaya



Rural roads

₹ 13,820 cr

- 22,500 km of rural roads



Railways

₹ 8,870 cr

- Doubling and tripling of 676 km of railway line
- Electrification of 574 km



Tourism

₹ 600 cr

- Development of seven tourist circuits



Digital Bihar

₹ 449 cr

- Software technology parks, rural BPOs, training centres
- 1,000 new mobile towers to increase coverage & quality



Skill development

₹ 1,550 cr

- Establishment of mega skill university
- Training of 100,000 youth



Health

₹ 600 cr

- Upgrading of three medical colleges at Patna, Bhagalpur & Gaya



Electricity

₹ 16,130 cr

- 1,300 Mw new power plant at Buxar
- Electrification of villages under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Vidyut Yojana (sufficient for farms, uninterrupted for homes)
- Electrification of towns and cities under Integrated Power Development Scheme



Airports

₹ 2,700 cr

- Construction of new airport at Patna
- Development of airports at Gaya, Raxaul & Purn



Highways

₹ 54,713 cr

- 2,775 km of national highways
- Construction of bridges (across Ganga, Sone & Kosi)