

UP tops Centre's capex assistance scheme

Just over a third of the special assistance to states for capital investment (SASCI) fund for 2025-26 (FY26) — ₹56,826 crore — has been released across 4,106 approved projects as of November 27, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary informed Parliament on Monday.

Uttar Pradesh tops the scheme with 482 approved projects, mobilising



about ₹8,465 crore. Maharashtra follows with 331 projects, while Odisha ranks third with 288. The top 10 states together account for 2,677 projects, roughly 65 per cent of the 4,106 sanctioned nationwide. Nagaland remains the lone non-participant, with no approved projects and no funds drawn despite being eligible.

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How they fared

Top 10 states/UTs by number of projects approved under SASCI

States/UTs	No. of projects approved	Amount released* (₹ crore)
Uttar Pradesh	482	8,465.03
Maharashtra	331	3,077.18
Odisha	288	1,967.46
West Bengal	236	3,540.52
Jammu & Kashmir	234	1,083.41
Assam	229	5,041.94
Goa	189	991.56
Chhattisgarh	187	1,837.91
Rajasthan	183	4,113.12
Tamil Nadu	170	2,765.29
Jharkhand	148	780.8

*up to Nov 27, 2025

Source: Lok Sabha