

Pakistan (continued)

List of projects covered by the development programme, 1951-57

Number of Projects	Description	Total cost during 1951-57 (Rs. million)	
		Schemes in Hand	New Schemes
AGRICULTURE (including Irrigation)			
20	Lower Sind Barrage. It will consist of 44 spans of 60 feet each, and will have three feeders, two on the left bank and one on the right bank. Area covered by this project is estimated at 2.8 million acres ...	235	
	Rasul Tube-well Project. It is proposed to construct 1,800 tube-wells, worked by electricity to be generated by Rasul Hydro-electric Project. This project will irrigate 712,000 acres and help in lowering the water table of a considerable portion of the area now lying water-logged in the Punjab ...		
2	Land Settlement. To make full use of the facilities provided by the construction of Thal and Abbasia Canal Systems at a cost of over Rs. 100 million, it is proposed to provide amenities such as roads, schools, dispensaries, temporary houses, &c., and to organise facilities for colonists to break up new land, for the supply of seeds, agricultural implements, credit facilities, &c. ...	142	18
3	Subsidies for fertilisers and manures, to popularise the use of manures and fertilisers in the country ...	92	-
	Seed and Model Farms. It is proposed to set up in the country a net-work of Government-owned farms to demonstrate to backward farmers the advantages of modern methods of agriculture, and to supply improved varieties of seeds ...	-	100
4	Mechanisation of Agriculture. Tractor farms and repair workshops are to be set up to popularise the use of modern machinery ...	25	55
1	Anti-Waterlogging Measures. About 2.3 million acres of good land are lying water-logged and about 40,000 acres are getting water-logged every year. To lower the water table of these lands it is proposed to construct a chain of tube-wells in the area ...	-	124
1	Development of Animal Husbandry. Objectives are:— (i) Organisation of dairies throughout the country (ii) Development of better breeds of cattle by research, demonstrations, &c. ...	-	20
1	Development of Fisheries. It is proposed to organise co-operative societies for fishermen to encourage them, through subsidies if necessary, to mechanise their boats, and to provide cold storage facilities for the catch, &c. ...	-	10
	Miscellaneous Schemes relating to minor irrigation, re-excavation of channels, control of pests and diseases, &c. ...	3	-
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS			
1	Rehabilitation of Railways. To replace worn out locomotives and rolling-stock it is proposed to purchase urgently at least 170 diesel electric locomotives, 1,950 wagons, 310 light-weight steel carriages and 3 million sleepers. In addition it is proposed to rehabilitate the workshops of the East Bengal Railway ...	165	-
	Construction of new railway lines ...	-	35