

cilities. The investment on agriculture, electric power, traffic, post and telecommunication, and storehouse amounted to 49.7%, having increased 2.3%. The investment on agriculture amounted to 240 million yuan, having decreased 20.3%; the investment on traffic and transportation, storehouse, post and telecommunication 21,180 million yuan, having increased 13.3%; the investment on geological investigation and water conservancy management 3,840 million yuan, having increased 23%. the investment on electric power, gas, water production and supply 7,540 million yuan, having increased 40.7%.

Key projects progressed smoothly. The key projects under construction of the whole province amounted to 33, and 20,200 millions yuan of investment (102% of the year's plan) was finished. Changsha - Changde expressway and the north - western section of Changsha ring expressway were finished and opened to traffic; the post and telecommunication "718 project" newly fixed 400 thousand main telephone lines, the storing capacity of the national food storehouse increased 1,270 thousand tons, the projects of bring Tongting Lake under control, city flood - prention, electric network construction, Jing - Zhu express and Yiyang Power Plant progressed smoothly.

#### **IV. Traffic, Post and Telecommunication**

Traffic and transportation provided guarantee for economic construction. The tonnage mileage of the whole province reached 96,088 million ton/km, having decreased 1.8%; railway tonnage mileage reached 62,514 million ton/km, having decreased 4.3%; highway tonnage mileage reached 26,480 million ton/km, having increased 3.2%; water tonnage mileage reached 7,050 million t/km, having increased 2.3%; aviation reached 12 million ton/km, having decreased 33.3%. The volume of passenger transportation reached 65,917 million person/km, having increased 8%. The volume of passenger transportation by railway reached 35,344 million person/km, creating an increase of 10.6%; the volume of passenger transportation by highway reached 29,380 million person/km, creating an increase of 5%; the volume of passenger transportation by water reached 365 million person/km, creating an increase of 4.6%; the volume of passenger transportation by air reached 828 million person/km, creating an increase of 7.8%.

Post and telecommunication developed quickly. In 1999, the popularization rate of telephone of our