GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1651 ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000 ANNUAL PLAN FOR MAHARASHTRA NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Annual Plan outlay allocated by the Union Government for Maharashtra during the current year;

(b) whether the State Government has made any demand to increase the llocation; (c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENTO (SHOWESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): The Core Annual Plan of the Government of Maharashtra for the current yearwas fixed at Rs.11,500 crores envisaging Rs.1946.79 crores as Central Assistance and Rs.9553.21 crores as the States Own Resources.

(b): The State Government, during the annual plan discussions between the DeputyChairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra proposed a plan size of Rs.12,330 crores.

(c) & (d): It was clarified by the Planning Commission during the discussions that if the State Government was able to mobilise additional resources, it could have a larger plan.