

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1447  
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FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO J & K  
VISHNU DATT

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether a new financial package has been worked out for Jammu & Kashmir State;
- (b) If so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) the assistance of plan allocation utilized for the development of the State so far?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): However, during the Ninth Plan, the state has been receiving Special Central Assistance (SCA) from the Ministry of Finance and Special Plan Assistance (SPA) from Planning Commission as per details given below:

(Rs. crore)

Year	SCA	SPA
1997-98	850	200
1998-99	850	250
1999-2000	850	300
2000-01	250	300

While the above Special Assistance to the State has been released and utilized for the first three years, details relating to the current year are yet to be received.