

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4518
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
FINANCIAL PACKAGE
LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have given any financial package to Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhatisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS 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): Government have approved the grant of Special Category Status to Uttaranchal. A final decision on the matter would be taken by the National Development Council.