

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:377
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
ECONOMIC PACKAGE FOR BIHAR
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have prepared or propose an Economic Package for the development and growth of Bihar after its bifurcation;
- (b) if so, by when it is likely be announced; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The High Level Committee on Development and Reforms Facility (Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana) in its meeting held on 28th August 2002 approved the Special Plans for Bihar which included improvement in availability of electricity in Bihar by strengthening the Sub-transmission system, improving rural connectivity, harnessing of ground water resources, watershed development, horticulture, dairy development, etc.