

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE TO HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing Special Economic Package to Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance provided during each of the last two five year plans;
- (c) whether the Government is also providing special economic package to the border districts of Punjab adjoining Himachal Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details of such assistance provided during the above mentioned period; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for not providing assistance on the pattern of Himachal Pradesh to these districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

- (a): No Sir.
- (b): Does not arise
- (c): No Sir.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.