

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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PER CAPITA ASSISTANCE TO STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) The per capita plan assistance for the different States during the year 2003-04;
- (b) Whether State government of Assam got much less per capita plan assistance than others States specially that of Rajssthan, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Mizoram, etc.;
- (c) If so, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) The corrective steps taken by Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (d): Details of per capita central assistance for State Plan provided by Ministry of Finance is annexed. Assam's per capita assistance was higher than all non-Special Category States but lower than all other Special Category States. No corrective steps are required as Assam received higher Central assistance than all other non-Special Category States. Normal Central assistance is determined according to Gadgil formula and central assistance relating to externally aided projects and specific State Plan Schemes depends upon States' performance.

Annexure

Per Capita Central Assistance Provided by Ministry of Finance for AP 2003-04 (based on 1991 population)

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No. States Per Capita Central Assistance (In Rupees)

(1) (2) (3)

1	Andhra Pradesh	812.15
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8159.49
3	Assam	977.70
4	Bihar	329.39
5	Chhatisgarh	376.48
6	Goa	786.67
7	Gujarat	721.02
8	Haryana	369.88
9	Himachal Pradesh	2804.99
10	J&K	3966.81
11	Jharkhand	323.96
12	Karnataka	467.88
13	Kerala	343.27
14	Madhya Pradesh	473.58
15	Maharashtra	204.14
16	Manipur	3219.05
17	Meghalaya	2726.70
18	Mizoram	9277.54
19	Nagaland	4356.61
20	Orissa	584.78
21	Punjab	297.92
22	Rajasthan	557.23
23	Sikkim	9266.34
24	Tamil Nadu	290.63

25 Tripura 2548.86
26 Uttaranchal 332.32
27 Uttar Pradesh 2125.90
28 West Bengal 314.86