

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC PACKAGE TO STATES
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals for Economic Package received by the Union Government from various States for implementation of pending projects during the last three years till July 2004;
- (b) the action taken by Government on the proposals till date state-wise;
- (c) the funds released to State Government, so far, state-wise;
- (d) the number of proposals still pending, state-wise;
- (e) the reasons for pendency, and the time by which these are likely to be cleared and
- (f) the steps taken to clear these proposals?

Answer

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

- (a): Requests/memoranda from 15 States have been received for special/economic/development packages totaling Rs. 72,522 crore.
- (b)to (f): States with special problems/circumstances are provided Additional Central Assistance, Special Central Assistance, Special plan Assistance over and above the annual Central Assistance for State Plans on exceptional basis on merits of each case.