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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any State from the North East and Southern States has requested the Union Government to provide Special Package for various schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the package is likely to be provided ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No proposal for Special package for taking up various schemes has been received from North Eastern states or under consideration of the Government. However, Ministry of Agriculture is working out a rehabilitation package for mitigating distress of farmers in the identified districts of Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh on the lines of package that has been announced for the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra.