

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4641
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2005
REQUEST FROM UP
Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested the Union Government for special package of Rs. 18230.00 crore as Central assistance for different schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to grant special package to Government of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the time by which the Union Government has to grant the said package to the Government of Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, sir.
- (b) Details of special economic package requested by Government of UP are given below:

Head funds requested (Rs. in crores)

1 Energy	4650
2 Irrigation	1442
3 UP State Road Authority	500
4 Integrated Rural Dev. Scheme	500
5 Rural Drinking Water	2744
6 Urban Drinking Water	1350
7 Urban Shelter	500
8 Primary Education, Nutrition & Scholarship	2195
9 Nutrition	530
10 Old Age Farmer pension	103
11 Afforestation	566
12 Industrial Development	2050
13 Structural Adjustment Loan-II	1100
Total	18230

(c) & (d) Government does not approve any special economic package as such. States with special problems/circumstances are provided additional central assistance for their priority schemes, special central assistance, special plan assistance over and above the normal central assistance for State plans on exceptional basis on merits of each case.