

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:991  
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005  
ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO KHANDAMAL DISTRICT  
Singh Shri Sugrib

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allocated Additional Central Assistance to Khandamal district of Orissa during 2003-04;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria for allocation of such assistance;
- (d) the names of the projects undertaken by such assistance during 2003-04 and the cost of each of such projects;
- (e) the status of each of such projects as on date;
- (f) whether the Government has received requests for additional funds for providing support to the ongoing developmental projects in Khandamal District;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, sir.
- (b): Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 10 crore was provided to Khandamal district of Orissa during 2003-04.
- (c): This Additional Central Assistance was provided for addressing the developmental problems of the district.
- (d)&(e): Sector-wise details of the allocation made for the district and the progress of expenditure against these allocations, as reported by the State Government, up to December, 2004 are as under :

Sl. No.	Sector	Funds Allocated (Rs. in lakh)	Reported Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Livelihood Support	327.798	192.500
2.	Drought Proofing	382.230	382.230
3.	Social Security	158.102	81.000
4.	Infrastructure Development	131.870	131.870
TOTAL		1000.00	787.600

(f) & (g): Yes, sir. The State Government requested for additional support of Rs.10.00 crore for Khandamal district.

(h): A sum of Rs. 10 crore has been provided in 2004-05 for this district.