

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL PACKAGE FOR ORISSA
Pangi Shri Jayaram

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Orissa has recently sought any special financial package for the development works in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) , (b) & (c): The State Government of Orissa has not sought any special financial package for the development works in the State recently. However, in January,2009 the Government of Orissa had submitted an Eight Year Perspective Special Plan: 2009-2017 for the Kalahandi- Bolangir-Koraput (KBK) Region with a projected resource requirement of Rs. 4550.00 crore.. The Special Plan for KBK was examined. Special Plan for KBK Districts is funded under the Backward Region Grant Funds(BRGF). The allocation for BRGF has been increased to Rs. 7300.00 crore in the Annual Plan 2010- 11 from Rs. 5800.00 crore in Annual Plan 2009-10 including the provision for Special Plan for KBK Districts.