

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
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FINANCIAL PACKAGE FOR UTTRAKHAND
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Uttarakhand has demanded any financial package from the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the projects for which the demands have been made;
- (c) whether certain States have opposed the package demanded by Uttarakhand Government; and
- (d) if so, the names of those states along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): The State Government of Uttarakhand has not demanded any financial Package from the Central Government. However, the State Government of Uttarakhand has, inter alia, taken up various issues with the Government of India viz
- (i) Release of funds for the construction of AIIMS Rishikesh
 - (ii) Allotment of PDS articles
 - (iii) Central Assistance for Drought Relief
 - (iv) Transfer of pension funds and assets from Government of Uttar Pradesh
 - (v) Central Assistance for setting up an Ayurvedic University
 - (vi) Developing rail network in the hills, laying additional lines
 - (vii) Central Assistance for mitigating financial burden of the state in the wake of implementation of 6th Pay Commission recommendations
 - (viii) Construction of strategic border roads etc. The Ministries/Departments concerned of the Government of India are seized of the related issues.