

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL PACKAGE FOR BIHAR
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Bihar has asked for financial packages during the last three years;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Chief Minister of Bihar has taken up with the Central Government seeking, inter alia, Kosi floods reconstruction and rehabilitation package, increase in Bihar's Special Plan Allocation from Rs. 1000 crore to Rs. 2000 crore per year for the remaining period of the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

State-specific need based special dispensation is made as and when warranted through existing programmes/schemes under Annual /Five Year Plans. Recently Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs has recommended the project "Proposal for multilateral assistance for rehabilitation and reconstruction in areas affected by the Kosi calamity" to World Bank for financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 6601.66 crore.