

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE SUB HEAD FOR BODOLAND
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to incorporate a separate Sub-head into the Central Budget for the Autonomous District Councils in order to facilitate the allocation of adequate amount of Central funds for the Autonomous District Council aiming at bringing all these backward tribal areas at par with the rest of the country; and

(b) if so, the steps so far taken in this regard to implement the aforementioned policy early and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b): A separate Minor Head is incorporated as, `Special Package for the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC)` under the Major Head `3601` - Grants-in-aid to State Governments, in the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.