

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:712  
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FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO ORISSA  
Panda Shri Baijayant

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

- (a) whether as per the estimates of the Planning Commission, 39.90% of the population of the State of Orissa was living below poverty line in 2004-05 followed by Bihar;
- (b) whether Orissa Government has requested for special financial package to address natural calamities, uneven economic growth, lack of irrigation facilities and quality infrastructure; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): No special financial package for Orissa is under consideration of the Planning Commission.