

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2892  
ANSWERED ON:30.03.2012  
DEMAND FROM TAMIL NADU .  
Kumar Shri P.

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

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has made a demand for providing an additional financial assistance of Rs. 25,000 crores for development projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) State Government of Tamil Nadu had asked for Rs. 25,000 crores, partly as grant and partly as a 20 year loan for developmental and heavy infrastructure projects. Central assistance is provided to States within framework of established channels of assistance through Central Sector Schemes, Centrally Sponsored Schemes, State Plan Schemes and Finance Commission awarded grants etc., for a range of purposes. Loans are also facilitated for State specific projects through External Funding Agencies. State has been requested to project its requirement of resources for specific areas of development during the course of discussions on its annual plan.