

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4204  
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BUNDELKHAND SPECIAL PACKAGE  
Patel Shri R.K. Singh

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

- (a) whether a special package awarded to backward Bundelkhand area of Uttar Pradesh is being utilized for the benefit of farmers;
- (b) if so, the details of various schemes being run under the Bundelkhand package; and
- (c) the details of funds utilized under Bundelkhand package so far, project-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Yes Sir, the Government of India has approved a Special package to implement drought mitigation strategies in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for the benefit of farmers at a cost of Rs.7466 crore to be funded by providing an Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs. 3650 crore; and by implementing the on- going central sector and centrally sponsored schemes for the balance cost. The share of Uttar Pradesh has been envisaged at Rs.3606 crore in the total package and Rs.1696 crore in the ACA.

(b) & (c): The details of the various schemes being implemented under the Bundelkhand package in Uttar Pradesh and the expenditure reported by the State Government to the National Rainfed Area Authority are given at Annexure. The expenditure reported by the State forms about 36% of the total released ACA of Rs.1005.51 crore.