

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria followed for giving special economic package to States;
- (b) whether the Government has announced any economic package for Maharashtra for the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The State-specific need-based special dispensations are made as and when warranted through programmes/ schemes under Annual /Five Year Plans. No economic package has been announced for Maharashtra for the current year.