

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOANS AND GRANTS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise amount of loan and grants provided by the Union Government during the last Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether requests have been received from the State Governments for increasing the amount of grant;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Year-wise details of loans and grants provided to the States during the last Five Year Plan, i.e., 2007-08 to 2011-12, are given in Annex-I and Annex-II respectively.

(b) to (d): Requests received from the States from time to time for increased amount of Plan grant are discussed and addressed during finalization of State's Annual Plans in the Planning Commission within the available resources and priorities of the States. Schematic Central assistance is also provided according to contours of different Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Central Sector schemes. On Non-Plan side, grants are broadly provided to the States, including grants for State specific needs, as per recommendations of the Finance Commission.