

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3095

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PACKAGES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF STATES

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

- (a) whether any special development package has been provided to some States during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha, Bihar and Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the basis on which the said package is provided and released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) to (c): The State-specific need-based special dispensations are made as and when warranted through existing programmes/schemes under Annual State Plans. The details of Special Grant approved to States including Odisha, Bihar and Chhattisgarh during the current financial year is at Annexure.