

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIALIZATION SPECIAL PACKAGE TO STATES

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of financial assistance provided/ proposed to be provided by the Government to promote industrialization in rural/ backward/ hilly and remote areas of the country, State-wise including North-East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy along with success achieved so far;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to reconsider the special package given to Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of industries set up in such States and employment generated through special package;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for setting up of forest based industries in the country, State-wise including Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has released the entire amount under Central Capital Subsidy Scheme to Himachal Pradesh during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to conduct any study for identification and declare industrially backward regions/States/districts in the country; and (g) if so, the details thereof along with any State specific policy/scheme formulated in order to create favourable investment environment in the country, State-wise including Uttarakhand?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

- (a):To promote industrialisation in hilly and remote areas of the country, the Government has announced different packages of incentives for the special category States of
- (i) Jammu & Kashmir,
- (ii) Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and
- (iii) the States of NER. Details of financial assistance provided to these States including assistance provided to eligible industrial units in the States of NER under North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP) till 31.01.2014 are at Annexure-I. The investments generated in these States during the period of the packages and as reported by the State Governments concerned are as follows:

Sl. No. Name of the State Investment (Rs. in Cr.)

1	Jammu & Kashmir	31769.74
2	Himachal Pradesh	18725.00
3	Uttarakhand	24460.20
4	States of NER	11179.112

(b):Yes, Madam.

(c):The 10 year Special Package for Jammu & Kashmir ended on 14.6.2012 and for Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on 6.1.2013. Package-II for Jammu & Kashmir has been announced on 11.06.2013 and the Government has approved the proposal for extension of the package for Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the 12th Five Year Plan w.e.f. 07.01.2013 to 31.03.2017.

Details of industrial units set-up in these States and employment generated during the period of erstwhile package is at Annexure-II.

(d):No, Madam.

(e):Funds have been released under Central Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme to Himachal Pradesh, as per the demand from the State Government to eligible units as per the extant guidelines. Details of releases made to Himachal Pradesh during the last three years are at Annexure-III.

(f):No, Madam.

(g):Does not arise.