

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3982
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ENHANCEMENT OF FUNDS UNDER CSS
Pandey Shri Ravindra Kumar

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision regarding increase of 10 percent in funds sectioned for various Central Schemes in the country particularly in back-ward and tribal dominated States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given any directions/instructions to State Governments to make them self-reliant for ensuring the implementation of Central Schemes in the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No Madam. The Budget Estimate (BE) for Plan Expenditure for 2015-16 is Rs.465277.04 crore as against the Revised Estimate (RE) of Rs.467933.63 crore for 2014-15.

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. Union Government has accepted the 14th Finance Commission's recommendations inter-alia to increase the devolution of divisible pool of taxes from 32% to 42% to the States. The devolution to the States would be of the order of Rs.5.24 lakh crore in 2015-16 as against the devolution of Rs.3.38 lakh crore as per revised estimates of 2014-15. These funds so transferred will help the States to fund schemes and programmes that are important for their development including Central Schemes, in the States.