

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Packages for J&K
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has finalized a massive development package for J&K; and
(b) If so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) to (b) Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 1,667 cr. was announced by Central Government on 16.06.2015 as a part of the short term relief/ reconstruction measures for the state of Jammu and Kashmir including Rs. 838 crore on account of pending liabilities of the Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan, Rs. 551 crore additional ex-gratia relief for repair / reconstruction of damaged kuccha houses, Rs. 172 crore for the tourism sector, Rs. 59 crore as subsidy for providing additional food grains and Rs. 47 crore for repair of damaged roads. Accordingly, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution has allowed State Government of Jammu & Kashmir to lift the balance quantity of foodgrains (292 tons of wheat and 46944 tons of rice) out of flood allocation made during February, 2015 at Above Poverty Line (APL) rates instead of MSP/MSP derived prices. Further, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has allotted Rs. 47 crore to Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for repair of damaged roads on National Highways. The other components of Financial Assistance to J&K are under process of implementation by concerned Ministries/Departments.
