

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *293**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 09, 2021/Sravana 18, 1943 (Saka)

Financial Assistance to Odisha

*293. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to grant financial assistance to Odisha under the Special Assistance Scheme during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same;
- (c) the time by which the said allocation is likely to be released to the State Government; and
- (d) the details of infrastructure projects identified for development by the State Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF FINANCE
(SMT NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*293 REGARDING 'FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
ODISHA' RAISED BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB, MP, LOK SABHA FOR
ANSWER ON 09.08.2021**

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Union Government has allocated a sum of Rs.374 crore to the State of Odisha under the scheme 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure for 2021-22'.

(c) & (d): The State Government of Odisha is yet to submit a proposal under the scheme for 2021-22.
