

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1285
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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BY AMERICA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the sectors for which economic assistance is provided to the country by America;
- (b) the amount received from America during the last two years;
- (c) whether America propose to enhance economic assistance to India in the current financial year;
- (d) if so, whether such proposal has been received by India; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- a) USAID provides assistance in the sectors such as Population Stabilization and Child Survival; HIV/ AIDS and Infectious Diseases; Energy; Environment; Economic Development and Humanitarian Assistance.
- b) Assistance of US \$ 121.539 million and US \$ 125.557 million including food aid was received during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 respectively.
- c) No, Sir.
- d) and e) Does not arise.