

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:804  
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FUNDS TO ORISSA  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the financial assistance sought from the Union Government by the State Governments particularly by the State Governments particularly by State Government of Orissa for its various ongoing schemes; and

(b) the amount actually allocated by the Union Government to the States during the last two year i.e. 2001-2002 and 2002-03 ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

SHRI ANAND RAO V. ADSUL:

(a) The State Governments do seek financial assistance from the Union Government from time to time. Government of Orissa requested for grant of ways and means advance and release of share in Central taxes, normal central assistance and small savings in advance ten times during the year.

(b) Government of India had allocated Central assistance of Rs. 39482.00 crore and Rs. 45361.08 crore during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 respectively for financing of State Annual Plans.