

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2796
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
FUNDS TO PROJECTS OF VARIOUS STATES
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any guidelines for giving loans, financial assistance and grant-in-aid for various projects/schemes in special and not special category States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the grant-in-aid and loan provided to various States including Maharashtra during 2002-2003 and current year so far, project-wise & Scheme-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The loan: grant ratio for Special category and other States for the Schemes under Central Plan Assistance to States is given in the Statement-I enclosed.
- (c) Statement-II is enclosed.