

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2234
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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Uttar Pradesh has sought special package for the economic development of the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Union Government is likely to provide the said package?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (c): The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, in a letter dated 12.6.2004 addressed to the Prime Minister, has requested for one time Special Economic Package of Rs. 18,230 crores assistance for economic development of the State.

The issue was examined and a reply was sent to the Chief Minister on 30th September, 2004.

Allocations to States are made through the Annual Plans. The size of the Annual Plan 2005-06 of Uttar Pradesh was approved at Rs.13,500.00 crores, keeping in view the estimated State's own resources and Central assistance, as compared to the approved Annual Plan 2004-05 of Rs.9,661.51 crores.