

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3542
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FUNDS FOR SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Gujarat is facing difficulty due to debt burden arising out of time over-run of the Sardar Sarovar Project due to the factors beyond the control of State Government;
- (b) if so, whether a request for funding the additional interest burden has been received by the Government from the State Government of Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government on the request of State Government of Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a): Yes sir, but it cannot be said that it is on account of factors beyond the control of the State Government.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): Government of India does not provide any grant for such purposes.