

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2895  
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004  
FUNDS FOR SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT  
Varma Shri Ratilal Kalidas

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

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat is facing difficulty due to debt burden arising out of time over-run of the Sardar Sarovar Project due to factors beyond the control of State Government;
- (b) 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 time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Government of Gujarat has informed that they have been burdened with substantial interest on account of delay in execution of the project caused by various factors.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): Government of India does not provide any grant support for such purposes.