

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3569  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government for seeking Central Assistance for expansion and strengthening of the Regional Rural Development Institutes under the Non-Recurring Head during 2004- 05;
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon so far; and
- (c) the time by which the said Central assistance is likely to be made available to the State Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a): The Government of Uttar Pradesh has submitted a proposal for seeking Central Assistance for an amount of Rs.410.77 lakhs for expansion and strengthening of the Extension Training Centres under the Non-Recurring Head during 2004-05.

(b) & (c): The Ministry approved the release of Rs.311.00 lakhs as Central Assistance for expansion and strengthening of Extension Training Centres under the Non-recurring Head during 2004-05. The Central Assistance could not be released due to paucity of funds in 2004-05. However, an amount of Rs.238.27 lakhs as first installment of Central Assistance has been released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for this purpose during 2005-06.