

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL PACKAGE TO NORTH EASTERN STATES .
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is considering to give special package to North Eastern States under the Ministry of Rural Development.
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the criteria adopted to release fund is going to be relaxed for the North- Eastern States particularly Arunachal Pradesh;
- (d) If so, the details thereof,
- (e) Whether the cost component of various schemes is to be enhanced for Arunachal Pradesh due to difficult geographical location; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

- (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is not considering any special package to North Eastern States presently.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is no such proposal.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) There is no such proposal.
- (f) Does not arise.