

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3033  
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CUT IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Planning Commission intends to effect massive cut in the financial assistance to be provided to the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which the development of States and progress of schemes/projects would be affected as a result thereof;
- (d) whether the Planning Commission has conducted any study in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.