

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Uttar Pradesh Government with regard to provide them special economic package;
- (b) if so, the action being taken in this regard;
- (c) the basis on which States are provided special economic package; and
- (d) the details of the fund allocated to various States during last five years as special economic package?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) : States with special problems/ circumstances are provided additional central assistance for their priority schemes, special central assistance, special plan assistance over and above the normal central assistance for state plans on exceptional basis on merits of each case.

(d) : Statewise ACA for State`s special priority schemes, special central assistance and special plan assistance during last five years is annexed.