

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3903  
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2006  
INCREASE IN PLAN OUTLAY OF MAHARASHTRA  
Rawale Shri Mohan

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

- (a) whether Maharashtra has requested for an 18% increase in plan outlay from Rs.11,000 crore to Rs.13,000 crore for the annual plan 2006-07;
- (b) if so, the grounds on which the increase has been sought by the State Government; and
- (c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government of Maharashtra had proposed an outlay of Rs.13300 crore as per their Annual Plan 2006-07 document. During the meeting between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Chief Minister, Maharashtra held on February 8, 2006 to finalise the Annual Plan 2006-07 of the State, it was agreed, based on an assessment of resources, that the Annual Plan size of the State would be Rs.14829 crore consisting of State's Own Resources of Rs.9780 crore and Central Assistance of Rs. 5049 crore.