

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1247
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GROSS BUDGETARY SUPPORT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to enhance Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) to the States keeping in view the financial health of the States;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposed enhancement; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): As per the Expenditure Budget (Volume I) 2007-08, the total Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) for Central Assistance to the States has been increased by 20.96 per cent from Rs.38,961.48 crore in 2006-07(BE) to Rs.47,127.04 crore in 2007-08(BE).
- (c): Does not arise.