

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC PACKAGE TO GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to grant special economic package to Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details of assistance provided during each of the last two five year plans;
- (c) whether the Union Government is providing special economic package to the border district of Gujarat;
- (d) if so, the details of such assistance provided during the above mentioned period; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Do not arise.

(c) to (e): No special economic package is being provided to the border districts of Gujarat. However, the border districts of the state are covered under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) under which allocations of Rs.32.08 crore and Rs.47.85 crore had been provided to Gujarat during the Eighth Plan and Ninth Plan respectively.