

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1085
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PACKAGE GRANT TO STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of special programmes, financial package and incentives granted to State Governments as announced by Prime Minister while visiting various States during July and November, 2004;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to launch an unorthodox scheme for generating self-employment avenues in Border State and special package for Tea Industry as published in Sentinel, November 30, 2004 captioned 'self employment: central plan on anvil' Guwahati edition; and
- (c) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein?

Answer

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

(a): Details of special programmes, financial package and incentives granted to State Governments following announcement of such packages by the Prime Minister during his visit to the States during July and November, 2004 are as under:

- i Special Plan Assistance of Rs 22 crore and one-time Additional Central Assistance of Rs 218 crores have been allocated to the State of Assam during the Annual Plan 2004-05.
- ii Special Plan Assistance of Rs 40 crores and Additional Central Assistance of Rs 200 crores have been allocated to the State of Manipur for their reconstruction plan for Annual Plan 2004-05.
- iii Special Plan Assistance of Rs 1,250 crores and Additional Central Assistance of Rs 300 crores have been allocated to the State of Jammu & Kashmir for their re- construction plan for Annual Plan 2004-05.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.