

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1402

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CONCESSION/ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIALIZATION

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of concessions/ financial assistance provided/ proposed to be provided by the Government to promote industrialization in the country, particularly in rural/ backward/ hilly/remote areas and North-East Region, State/UT-wise along with success achieved as a result thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the special package being given to Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of industries set up through special package in these States and employment generated therefrom?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): The Government is providing different packages of concessions/financial assistance to the States of NER, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand, details of which is at ANNEXURE-I.

Details of financial assistance provided since inception of these schemes is at ANNEXURE-II.

Introduction of these packages has led to growth of industries in these States. Details of success achieved in terms of investment made, units set up and employment generated is at ANNEXURE-III.

(b) & (c): The packages for Special Category States of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand have already been extended. Special Package for Jammu & Kashmir has been extended for a further period of five years w.e.f. 15.06.2012 to 14.06.2017 and Special Package for Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand from 7.1.2013 to 31.3.2017.

(d): Details of the units set up, along with investment made and employment generated since the extension of the packages, as reported by the State Governments is at ANNEXURE-III.