

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE
FINANCE COMMISSION DIVISION**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 265
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST DECEMBER, 2015/ AGRAHAYANA 10, 1937 (SAKA)**

SPECIAL FINANCIAL PACKAGE TO MAHARASHTRA

265. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to give special financial package to the state of Maharashtra to deal with consistent drought condition in the state; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE

SHRI JAYANT SINHA

- (a) to (b) : Government is seized of the matter related to drought condition prevalent in the State of Maharashtra in the FY 2015-16. An Inter Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) was deputed on request of the State Government to visit the State of Maharashtra from 19.11.2015 to 22.11.2015 for assessment of the situation and requirement of Central assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the wake of drought kharif-2015.
