

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.808  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2018**

**SPECIAL PACKAGE TO STATES**

**808. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to announce one time special package to certain States due to financial crunch they are facing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of proposals for grant of special package under the consideration of the Government, State-wise including Kerala; and
- (d) the present status of these proposals?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS**

**(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) & (b) There is no proposal with NITI Aayog regarding special package to states for financial crunch. As per the recommendations of 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission, the States' share in the net proceeds of the Union tax revenues has increased from 32% earlier to 42% for the period 2015-20. This would provide more untied resources to the States. The objective has been to fill the resource gap of each State to the extent possible through tax devolution.

(c) & (d) Presently there is no proposal with NITI Aayog for grant of Special Package to any State including Kerala.

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