

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1700
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 27th July, 2018
5 SHRAVANA, SAKA 1940**

Financial Aids to Assam

1700. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) *whether the State Government of Assam has recently requested the Union Government for immediate financial help as the State is under great financial stress; and*
- (b) *if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?*

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) & (b) During the last one year, no specific request has been received by this Department from the State Government of Assam for immediate financial help on ground of great financial stress. However, request has been received from State Government of Assam regarding release of Funds under Flood Management Programme (FMP), release of amount on account of Oil Royalty, revival of Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) and issue of new North-East Industrial Investment Policy (NEIIP) on expiry of earlier policy of 2007.
