

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2843**

TO BE ANSWERED Friday, August 3, 2018/Shravana 12, 1940 (Saka)

Special Package to Odisha

2843. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Union Government appreciating the genuine concerns of the State Government and keeping in view the developmental needs of the most vulnerable and backward Regions of Odisha provide a special package to the State for continuation of programmes/schemes from the budget provision available with NITI Aayog; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) & (b): NITI Aayog does not have any budgetary provision for providing special package to any State. However, Rs.1,250 crore (Rs.250 crore per annum) as approved by the CCEA for Special Plan for KBK Districts of Odisha for entire 12th Plan period had been disbursed to the State of Odisha. With the increase in the share of tax devolution from 32% to 42%, the State Government may plan and execute development programs as per local felt needs.
