

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 483
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

PACKAGE FOR BUNDELKHAND

483. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to give any special package to the backward areas like Bundelkhand in the forthcoming plan/action plan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Special Package to a State/district was given to address the special problems, like drought, cyclone, flood etc. faced by the States. The Bundelkhand Package was approved in 2009 for Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for a total central assistance of Rs.7,466 crore. During 2009-10 to 2017-18 (as on 31.03.2018), Rs.6257.35 crore has been released for Bundelkhand Package. This comprises release of Rs.3,107.87 crore to Government of Uttar Pradesh and Rs. 3,149.48 crore to Government of Madhya Pradesh. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to grant special package to backward areas like Bundelkhand.
