

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3376**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 18, 1941 (SAKA)

Special Package to Bihar

3376. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special package to Bihar for Central Schemes in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof specially for Jamui, Bihar;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of implementation procedure for any such proposal in near future?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) to (d): No. However, the Central Government has announced Prime Minister's Package for Bihar, 2015 amounting to Rs.1.25 lakh crore to undertake sectoral development in the State of Bihar. In addition, financial support of Rs.40,657 crore was approved for other investments in the State. Further, income tax relief on new capital investment in the form of Additional Investment Allowance and Higher Additional Depreciation in 21 backward districts including Jamui district was also notified on 17.08.2015 as part of the package.
