

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4607**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, March 23, 2020/CHAITRA 3, 1942 (SAKA)

Special Package for Central Schemes

**4607. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) *whether the Government has a proposal to provide special package to Tripura for Central Schemes in near future,*
- b) *if so, the details thereof especially for East Tripura and if not, the reason therefor;*
- c) *whether the Government has also any proposal to provide the said special package to Odisha for Central Schemes;*
- d) *if so, the details thereof especially for KBK-K region in Odisha and if not, the reasons therefor; and*
- e) *the details of implementation procedure for any such proposals in near future?*

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): No Sir.

Following the 14th Finance Commission recommendations, the scheme - 'Backward Regions Grant Funds' has been delinked from support from the Centre since FY 2015-16. Further, the 12th Plan committed liabilities of Union Government towards the Special Plan for the KBK districts of Odisha have been discharged by releasing 'Special Assistance' of Rs. 132.07 crore in FY 2015-16 and Rs. 367.93 crore in FY 2016-17 to the State of Odisha based on the recommendations of NITI Aayog.
