

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2256
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, 5th AUGUST, 2024
14 SHRAVANA, 1946 (SAKA)

Special Industrial Package to Punjab

2256. DR. RAJ KUMAR CHABBEWAL:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to grant a special industrial package to Punjab, considering its strategic location as a border State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed benefits and incentives under the Special Industrial Package;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals for the grant of such a Special Industrial Package;
- (d) if so, the details of such proposals or requests received, and their current status; and
- (e) whether any special consideration is being given to Kandi area in Punjab to bring it at par, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) and (b) No. Presently there is no plan to grant a special industrial package to the State Government of Punjab.

(c) to (e) No. As per the information available with the Department of Expenditure, no proposal for grant of a special industrial package to Punjab has been received. However, the Government of India provides substantial resources to State Governments including the Government of Punjab in the form of Finance Commission Recommended Grants, Central Sector Schemes, Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment, additional borrowing permission etc.
