GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1551

Friday, March 4, 2016/Phalguna 14, 1937 (Saka) "Special Assistance to NITI Aayog"

1551. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI SMT. PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Special Assistance of Rs.
 3,500 crore for 2015-16 to Odisha out of the fund allocated to NITI Aayog to keep up the ongoing plan programmes in the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a) No Sir. The Government has not proposed to provide Special Assistance of Rs. 3,500 crore for 2015-16 to Odisha out of the fund allocated to NITI Aayog to keep up the ongoing plan programmes in the State. However, Central Government has provided Rs. 132.07 crore during 2015-16 for Special Plan for KBK districts Odisha.
- (b) Doesn't arise.
