

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:888
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UNSPENT DEFENCE BUDGET
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether over Rs. 800 crores of the Army's Budget for 1999-2000 remained unspent;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action proposed to be taken to tone up the defence planning?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The current Defence Plan was finalised in the first year of the Plan period.