

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Information Technology has in pursuance of the steps taken by the Finance Ministry to control wasteful expenditure identified the sectors where wasteful expenditure will be eliminated; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of wasteful expenditure eliminated during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): No, Sir. There is no wasteful expenditure identified by the Ministry of Information Technology. However Ministry of Finance have been issuing certain instructions towards economy in expenditure - fiscal prudence and austerity from time to time. As per the guidelines, mandatory 10% cut in the budgetary allocation from Non-Plan, Non-Salary expenditure is adhered to.

(b): Does not arise.