

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4352

ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001

UNSPENT FUNDS WITH THE MINISTRY OF HRD

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount released by the Government for District Primary Education Programme during the last three years; State-wise;
- (b) the amount not utilised by States, during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the amount allocated has been diverted for other purposes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) The amount released by the Government of India to the various States under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) and the unspent balance with the concerned project States as on 1.4.2001 is given in the Annex. The unutilised funds with the State Implementation Societies at the close of the financial year are on account of less expenditure than anticipated on certain activities and also include funds released in advance to meet the expenditure on the project during the next financial year.

(d) to (f): In the report of the Comptroller & Audit General of India for the year ending March, 2000 on the review of DPEP, an observation has been made about the diversion of funds amounting to Rs. 15.27 crores by 9 States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh for non-DPEP activities. Since the observations are State specific, the concerned States have been asked to furnish the factual position along with the Action Taken Notes for submission to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) as per the prescribed procedure.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4352 FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2001 REGARDING 'UNSPENT FUNDS WITH THE MINISTRY OF HRD'

(Amount Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	State	Funds released by GOI during 1998-99 to 2000-01	Unspent balance as on 1.4.2001
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	363.00	65.73
2	ASSAM	103.07	9.25
3	BIHAR/JHARKHAND	93.94	11.00
4	GUJARAT	54.50	0.79
5	HARYANA	50.00	5.35
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	43.76	4.49
7	KARNATAKA	197.10	19.27
8	KERALA	67.00	8.59
9	MADHYA PRADESH/ CHHATISGARH	484.65	30.08
10	MAHARASHTRA	104.49	25.45
11	ORISSA	56.50	13.51
12	RAJASTHAN	45.50	18.05
13	TAMIL NADU	70.44	17.86
14	UTTAR PRADESH/ UTTARANCHAL	357.00	50.18
15	WEST BENGAL	75.65	13.96
	Total	2166.60	293.56

Note Unspent funds are based on :- cumulative releases and