

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Finance have taken steps to minimise wasteful expenditures in Government Departments and have identified certain sectors in which wasteful expenditure is maximum in various Government Departments;
- (b) if so, the details of such sector under the Ministry of Information Technology identified for the purpose alongwith quantum of wasteful expenditure identified therein during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken to curtail wasteful expenditure?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): 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.

(c): Does not arise.