

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1305  
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002  
AUSTERITY MEASURES  
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount spent by the various Departments under his Ministry on various heads during last three years;
- (b) whether Union Government propose any economy drive to reduce expenditure on Publicity, advertisement, entertainment, catering inauguration functions, seminars, tours within the country and abroad including the payments made against STD and STD bills electricity bills particularly the bills of Airconditioner and cooler and the other such expenditure; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) Details of the amount spent by the various Departments under the Ministry of Home Affairs on various heads under the Secretariat budget during the last three financial years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2001-02 are given in the Annexure.

(b)&(c):The austerity measures to control the expenditure are reviewed by the Government from time to time and detailed guidelines are issued to all the Ministries/Departments. These austerity measures are also implemented, as far as possible, by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1305 due for answer on 23.7.2002

(Rs. in Lakhs)

(Amount Spent)

S.No. Object Head 99-2000 2000-01 2001-09 (Provisional)

1. Salaries	3052.75	3267.58	3346.28
2. Wages	73.12	73.68	138.83
3. Overtime Allowance	48.71	47.09	49.74
4. Domestic Travel expenses	101.31	88.89	105.26
5. Foreign Travel expenses	29.97	43.25	47.45
6. Office expenses	1005.44	1120.31	1206.50
7 Rent, Rates & Taxes	251.12	68.68	68.55
8. Publication	11.49	62.46	25.43
9. Other Administrative expenses	43.82	42.18	57.07
10. Advertising and Publicity	-	-	-
11. Minor Works	120.95	109.35	128.08
12. Professional Services:			

Voted 22.74 34.57 43.66  
Charged 0.04 - -

13. Grant-in-aid 0.73 0.35 0.43

14. Other charges:

Voted 616.24 825.25 895.81  
Charged 2.76 0.29 0.14

15. Machinery and Equipment 21.97 7.56 7.55

Total: Voted 5400.36 5791.20 6120.64  
Charged 2.80 0.29 0.14

Grand Total 5403.16 5791.49 6120.78