

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003
EXPENDITURE ON MEDIA AND PUBLICITY
DHANI RAM SHANDIL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year on media and publicity;
- (b) whether the expenditure incurred for the said purpose on the year 2001-02 was more than the budgetary provision;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there has been diversion of funds to meet the extra expenditure; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a) to (e) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.