

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:307
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
STRENGTHENING OF CONSUMER COURTS
SAHIB SINGH VERMA;VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU UPPALAPATI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had provided financial assistance to States for strengthening the infrastructure of the Consumer Courts set up under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 during last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and (
- (c) the amount utilized by each State during the above period, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 307 FOR 16.3.2000 - REGARD STRENGTHENING OF CONSUMER COURTS

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Central Government had provided financial assistance of Rs.61.80 crores to the States and Union Territories under the One-Time-Grant Scheme to supplement their efforts for strengthening the infrastructure of the consumer courts during 1995-1999. The details of the assistance given to the States and Union Territories and its utilization by them are given in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in the Statement in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 307 for 16.03.2000.

State-wise release of One-Time-Grant and its utilisaton .

State/UT Grant released Grant Utilised Period of reporting
during 95-99 Rs. in lakhs of utilisation
Rs. in lakhs

Andhra Pradesh	270	95.12	Sep-99
Arunachal Pradesh	170	122.50	Sep-99
Assam	280	24.00	Sep-99
Bihar	440	200.48	Mar-98
Goa	70	57.45	Sep-99
Gujrat	250	128.67	Dec-99
Haryana	210	54.23	Dec-99
Himachal Pd.	170	75.00	Sep-99
Jammu & K.	70	16.70	Mar-98
Karnataka	250	20.70	Sep-99
Kerala	190	94.77	Dec-99
Madhya Pd.	500	46.66	Sep-99
Maharashtra	360	346.00	Dec-99
Manipur	130	92.48	Mar-2000
Meghalaya	120	23.10	Dec-98
Mizoram	80	54.49	Sep-99
Nagaland	120	120.00	Mar-98
Orissa	180	131.00	Sep-99
Punjab	180	151.30	Mar-98
Rajasthan	350	325.60	Sep-99
Sikkim	90	57.14	Mar-98
Tamil Nadu	270	57.89	Mar-99
Tripura	80	7.00	Sep-99
Uttar Pd.	680	508.68	Sep-98
West Bengal	220	55.00	Sep-99
A&N Island	70	30.97	Mar-2000
Chandigarh Adm.	60	19.78	Dec-98

D&N Haveli	60	6.14	Dec-99
Daman & Diu	70	11.21	Sep-99
Delhi	70	69.66	Dec-99
Lakhsdweep	60	1.66	Dec-99
Pondicherry	60	55.45	Dec-99

Total: 6180 3060.83