

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NON PLAN EXPENDITURE OF GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the non-plan expenditure of the Government is increasing rapidly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to impose some cuts in its non-planned expenditure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) & (b):The increase in non-plan expenditure during the last three years is lower than the increase in plan expenditure of the Government. The non-plan expenditure has increased by 23.9% from 2000-01 to 2002-03 (Provisional) whereas the Plan expenditure has increased by 35.6% over the same period.The details of non-plan expenditure during the period from 2000-01 to 2002-03 are as follows:

(Rs. Crore)

Particulars	Actuals 2000-01	Actuals 2001-02	Actuals 2002-03 (Provisional)
1. Interest Payments	99314	107460	115630
2. Defence Expenditure	49622	54266	55455
3. Subsidies	26838	31207	40415
4. Grants to State & UT Govts	14717	15327	14095
5. Other Non-Plan Expenditure	52432	52999	75292
6. TOTAL NON-PLAN EXPENDITURE	242923	261259	300887

(c) & (d): Government is committed to reducing the non-developmental expenditure. The measures include limiting of fresh recruitment to 1% of the total civilian strength over a period of 4 years from 2002-03, rationalization of subsidies, introduction of cash management, etc.