

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3404  
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2004  
BUDGET FOR WELFARE OF PEOPLE  
Appadurai Shri M.

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether out of every one rupee, allotted in the budget for the welfare of the people only seventeen paise reaches people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken to ensure that the maximum benefit of budget allocation reaches people?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a): No, Sir. Government is not aware of any study which indicates that out of every rupee spent on welfare schemes, only seventeen paise reaches the people.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Planning Commission in conjunction with implementing Ministries have monitoring systems to ensure optimum utilisation of budget allocations for achieving aims of welfare schemes.