

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2942
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EFC GRANTS FOR EDUCATION TO KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have granted funds under EFC Grants for Elementary Education to the Karnataka State for construction of 1000 class-rooms ;
- (b) the amount utilised by the State Government till date;
- (c) whether the State Government have also sent utilisation certificate in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government have received any request for releasing the balance money;
- (e) if so, whether the Union Government have considered the request of Karnataka Government; and
- (f) if so, by what time the balance amount is likely to be released by the Union Government?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

Part (a): Union Government has approved to allocate Rs. 19 crore for elementary education under Eleventh Finance Commission Award. State Government has approved construction of 1000 class rooms and certain other amenities out of this grant.

Parts (b) & (c): Rs. 708.41 lakhs for the period ending September, 2004 for which utilisation certificates have been received.

Part(d): No Sir

Parts (e) & (f); Do not arise.