GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1562 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2005 SAKA ALLOCATION FOR NE1562 Charenamei Shri Mani

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of money and percentage (out of total allocation) allocated for development of the North Eastern Region by each Department during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the amount and percentage actually spent, department-wise, year-wise during the same period;
- (c) the amount of unspent balance returned from such departments to the Ministry of Finance, Department-wise, year-wise during the same period;
- (d) the details of amount paid accordingly to the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) year-wise;
- (e) whether the figures of unspent balance and that passed onto Ministry DONER commensurate; and
- (f) if not, the year-wise reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a), (b) & (c): The details of finalized accounts for the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in the Statements at Annex -1, II & III.
- (d): The details of allocation of funds from the Central Pool of Resources for North Eastern Region and Sikkim during the corresponding years is given below: -

(Rs, in Crore)
Year Amount
2001-02 492.00
2002-03 550.00
2003-04 604.81

(e)&(f): Given the broad objective of the Central Resource Pool for facilitating development of infrastructure in the NE Region and Sikkim by ensuring flow of budgetary support for specific viable projects/schemes in the Region, the allocation of funds are made keeping this in mind.