

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3649
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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO STATES
Rathod Shri Ramesh

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Thirteenth Finance Commission has submitted its report;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): if not, the reasons for delay;
- (d): the details of guidelines governing release of funds to the States;
- (e): whether any changes in this regard are likely to take place; and
- (f): If so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (c): No, Sir. As per the Presidential Notification of 18th October, 2009, Thirteenth Finance Commission is required to make its Report available by the 31st December, 2009.
- (d) to (f): Do not arise.