

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO IDSA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary support given to Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA) during the last three years;
- (b) the details of utilization of the funds allocated;
- (c) whether there has been diversion of funds from one head to another without concurrence of the Government; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for continuous increase in non-plan expenditure of the Institute?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): Government provides an annual grant-in-aid to Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) from the demand for grant of Ministry of Defence (Civil), which is a non-plan grant.

The details of the allocation and utilization of the grant-in-aid provided to IDSA during the last three Financial Years are as follows:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Allocation 2135.00 1298.45 830.30

Utilisation 2112.15 1298.45 830.30

Since the grant-in-aid is in the form of a lump sum allocation, the question of diversion of funds does not arise.