

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIAL SECTOR SPENDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the year-wise tax revenue realised and the amount spent on the social sector during the last three years;
- (b) whether social sector allocation and spending has been drastically cut down on the pretext of instituting Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The year-wise tax revenue realised and the amount spent on the social sector during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Tax Revenue (net to Centre)	Amount spent on Social Sector (Plan + Non-Plan)
2007-2008	439547	78818
2008-2009	443319	114342
2009-2010 (RE)	465103	133400

- (b) No, Sir.

- (c) & (d) Do not arise.