

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PANCHAYATI RAJ  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4954  
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AUDIT OF FUNDS RELEASED TO PANCHAYATS  
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**Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the States where audit of income expenditure relating to the funds released to the Panchayats under the Centrally financed schemes has not been done for the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take action in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which action is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (Dr. C.P. JOSHI)

- (a): The funds under the Centrally financed schemes are not released to the Panchayats directly. Therefore, information regarding the audit of income expenditure relating to the funds released to the Panchayats is not maintained by the Ministry.
- (b) and (c): Do not arise.