

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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PERFORMANCE OF SPICES BOARD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether serious under-performance by the Spice Board has been reported in terms of Tenth Plan Targets and utilization of outlays;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons of such under-performance by the Board; and
- (c) the steps being taken to offset such under performance in the Eleventh Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a)to (c) There was no serious under performance by Spices Board during X Plan in term of targets and utilization of outlays. An amount of Rs.137 crores had been allotted to Spices Board during X Plan period for the implementation of its plan schemes, which was fully utilized. Moreover, the allocation in XIth Plan for Spices Board has been enhanced to Rs.300 crores and the utilization is up to the mark.