GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEFENCE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1252 ANSWERED ON:02.08.2010 UTILISATION OF FUNDS De Dr. Ratna

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has utilised the funds allocated to it during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The funds have been utilised as shown in the attached statement.
- (c) While in 2009-10, there has been excess expenditure by 4.07% of the Revised Estimate (RE), in the previous four years from 2005-2006 to 2008-2009, there had been marginal under utilization, primarily on account of certain purchase proposals/schemes under the revenue and capital heads not materializing as expected and outgo on committed liabilities not progressing as anticipated due to slippages in contractual obligations on the part of the suppliers/vendors.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1252 FOR ANSWER ON 2.8.2010

(Rs. in crores)

Year Budget Revised Actual Unutilised Percentage Estimates Estimates Expenditure RE of (BE) (RE) Incurred Utilisation

(RE-Actuals)

2005-2006 83000.00 81700.00 80548.98 1151.02 98.59

2006-2007 89000.00 86000.00 85494.64 505.36 99.41

2007-2008 96000.00 92500.00 91680.28 819.72 99.11

2008-2009 105600.00 114600.00 114223.28 376.72 99.67

2009-2010 141703.00 136264.00 141812.11 - 104.07