

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON SCs, STs, AND MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the various programmes being implemented with Central assistance to improve the basic infrastructure facilities in the rural areas of the country;
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred by various State Governments from the Central Government funds for the welfare of SCs, STs and Minorities during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of the unspent amount of Central funds by the Government of Karnataka which is meant for the development of SCs, STs and Minorities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSION (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) : Rural infrastructure programmes being implemented with Central Assistance are Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidhyutikaran Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Indira Awas Yojana, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and Village Public Telephone.

(b) : Central Assistance released to States for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Minorities during the last three years and the current year up to September 2010 by the Ministries of Social Justice and Empowerment, Tribal Affairs and Minority Affairs is given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Ministry	Central Assistance Released			
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
	(upto September, 2010)			

Social Justice and Empowerment				
- Scheduled Castes (SCs)	1511.85	1458.60	1677.56	1426.22
Tribal Affairs				
- Scheduled Tribes (STs)	1524.30	1805.00	1997.30	1799.85
Minority Affairs				
- Minorities	49.54	468.41	1422.21	517.39

(c): Information is being collected.