

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the States that have underutilised the central funds meant for rural development of States;
- (b) the names of States according to latest data stands exceptional in terms of effectively utilising Central Governments Development Funds through conceptualising diverse development schemes; and
- (c) the position of Kerala in utilising Central Government funds during the period between 2004 - 2009?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)to(c): Based on the progress reports, utilisation of funds under rural development programme is worked out in relation to the total available funds which includes central releases, state releases, opening balance as on 1st April of the year and miscellaneous receipts. Statistics on utilisation out of central funds alone is not maintained separately. Total funds available and utilized by the Government of Kerala under major rural development programmes were Rs. 6128.15 crore and Rs. 4511.82 crore respectively during the period 2004- 05 to 2008-09.