

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2782
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2010
STATE BUDGETS
Shetkar Shri Suresh Kumar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether State budgets rarely get National attention in terms of budgetary trends;
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken to avoid such situation in future?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)to (d) : Information on State budgets is reflected in the Annual Economic Survey in the chapter on Fiscal Developments and Public Finance. The Finance Ministry also brings out an annual publication, "Indian Public Finance Statistics", which details trends in both Centre and States using, inter alia, the budget data of the States. Reserve Bank of India also publishes a report on "State Finances: A Study of Budgets", which provides a comprehensive picture of State Government finances.