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TRANSFER OF FUND FOR FLAGSHIP SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of fund transferred to States and district level autonomous bodies and Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for implementation of various flagship schemes during the year 2008-09;
- (b) the details of expenditure incurred on such amount scheme-wise till date;
- (c) whether the Government is monitoring the utilization of the said funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The actual expenditure towards fund transfer to States/District level autonomous bodies and NGOs for implementation of various flagship schemes are maintained by the respective administrative Ministries/Departments. However, the statement showing the expenditure on major Plan schemes with Budget provision of over Rs. 1000 crore is annexed.

(c) and (d) : The different Ministries concerned with the implementation of the various schemes of the Government have devised systems for monitoring their implementation tailored to their specific objectives and requirements. Some of the elements of the monitoring systems include Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee at State and District Levels and National Monitors. The recently launched CPSMS (Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System) tracks releases and expenditures of all Plan Schemes at the Central level. It is expected to provide a real-time, on-line MIS for all levels of Government expenditure eventually. The Programme Evaluation Office (PEO) is an independent agency for evaluation of development programmes implemented by Government. Recently an Independent Evaluation Office has been established to strengthen the oversight and provide deeper insight into the functioning of flagship scheme.