

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Central assistance given for development projects to the State of Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the extent to which funds have been utilised during the above period and whether the unutilised funds have lapsed or carried over to the following years; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that the funds sanctioned for particular years are actually utilised during the year so that proper development of the region is ensured?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES(Dr. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) : The Central Assistance approved to the Government of Gujarat under the State Plan during the last three years is as follows:

Year Allocations
(` in crore)

2008-09	3011.00
2009-10	2907.14
2010-11	2985.64

(b)& (c): The releases are made by the respective administrative ministries taking into account the guidelines and utilisation of funds. The monitoring of releases to the States is done by the concerned Administrative Ministries in order to ensure that the funds are utilised by the State Governments expeditiously.