

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR WELFARE OF SC, ST AND OBC
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the funds allocated to States for the development and welfare activities of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes(STs), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) have remained unutilised;
- (b) if so, the total funds allocated by the Union Government to each State during the Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plans utilized by each State;
- (c) the reasons for non-utilisation or under-utilisation of funds earmarked for the above purpose; and
- (d) the steps taken to ensure proper and full utilisation of the allocated funds?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d): Information is being collected.