GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PLANNING LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1641 ANSWERED ON:10.08.2011 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sectors like Agriculture, Education and Health were allocated funds much less than stipulated in the Plan documents of the Eleventh Five Year Plan:
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any presentation and demand has been made to the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The projected Central Plan allocation and realization for the Eleventh Five Year Plan was Rs. 10,96,860 crore 9,56,440 crore respectively at 2006-07 prices. The overall realization was about 87 percent of the projection. For the sectors of agriculture, health and education taken together the realization was about 63 per cent of the projections.
- (b): The details of resource allocation among the sectors of Agriculture, health and education in the Central Plan during Eleventh Plan are given in the table given below.

(Crore in 2006-07 Prices)

- No. Sectors/ Ministries Projection Realisation % Realisation
- 1. Health 123,901 75,533 61
- 2. Education 238,608 142,659 60
- 3. Agriculture 54,801 43,583 80
- (c): Planning Commission is aware of the fact that allocation to some of sectors like Education, Health, Agriculture etc., has been less than projected during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- (d): This issue was discussed by the Full Planning Commission in its meeting held on 21st April 2011. This was also discussed in the five regional consultations, covering all the States and Union Territories of India, held to discuss the Approach to the Twelfth Five Year Plan.