

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUND ALLOCATION FOR SOCIAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated for social infrastructure schemes like education, health, drinking water, etc. during the last three years of the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Government has made/ proposes to make any assessment to ensure that the funds allocated for these schemes have been utilized properly; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The funds allocated for the social infrastructure Flagship schemes like education, health, drinking water etc. during the last three years of the current Five Year Plan are as under:

Rs. Crore

Sl. No.	Programme / Scheme	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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1.	National Rural Health Mission	14127	15672	17840
2.	Total Sanitation Campaign	1200	1580	1650
3.	Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDM)	8000	9440	10380
4.	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)	13100	15000	21000
5.	Rajiv Gandhi Drinking Water Mission (NRDWP)	8000	9000	9350

(b) & (c): The assessment about proper utilisation of the funds allocated under various schemes is undertaken through their periodic monitoring and evaluation which are an integral part of the guidelines issued for various Centrally Sponsored Schemes. These schemes are being implemented by State Governments. The Principal responsibility for monitoring these schemes rests with the concerned line Ministries / Departments. However, the progress of implementation of these schemes is also reviewed on regular basis in sectoral Half Yearly Performance Review Meetings chaired by Members of the Planning Commission. Additionally a Delivery Monitoring Unit (DMU) has been set up in the PMO to review performance of select Flagship programmes / initiatives / iconic projects. The DMU reports are available on the websites of the concerned Central Ministry. The Mid Term Appraisal of the plans also reviews the schemes and suggests mid-course corrections.