

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3680
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009
DIVERSION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that a large quantum of funds allotted for the welfare of minorities are being diverted to other heads;
- (b) if so, the action plan chalked out by the Government to check this diversion of funds and ensure its utilization for the purposes for which these are sanctioned;and
- (c) the funds allotted and utilized only for minority welfare purposes during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Details of annual plan allocation and utilization of funds during 2006-07 to 2008-09 and the allocation for 2009-10 for the welfare of minorities for Ministry of Minority Affairs are given below:

(Rupees in crore)

Years Budget Revised Expenditure
Estimates Estimates (Actual)

2006-07	0.98	130.89	119.50
2007-08	500.00	350.00	196.65
2008-09	1000.00	650.00	618.62
2009-10	1740.00	-	-