

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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``AUDIT AND ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE``
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to/received suggestions to analyse public expenditure in all forms and at all levels as per stated Government goals, objectives and policy and procedures;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons cited therein;
- (c) whether the Government has also decided/agreed in principle with the need for audit of Government social sector expenditure and if so, the final decision taken/being taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has also decided to conduct a special audit of such cooperative societies where it holds more than 51 per cent share capital in view of large number of complaints regarding embezzlement of funds by the Boards of Directors; and
- (e) if so, the details of the findings of the said special audit and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) & (b): Suggestions are received in Ministries/Departments with respect to public expenditure management from time to time and appropriate view is taken. However, this information is not maintained at a centralized level.
- (c) to (e): Information is being collected from Ministries/Departments including Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Reserve Bank of India. After receipt of the requisite information, the same will be laid in the Lok Sabha.