

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NON UTILIZATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a major amount of the budget allocated for social sector schemes is lying unutilized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the sector-wise allocation and utilization of funds during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the reasons for non-utilization of the funds during the said period, the year-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the measures taken by the government to ensure that the whole process may not get affected adversely as a result of underutilization of the budget allocations?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): No Sir, A major amount of the budget allocated for social sector schemes has been utilized, as is evident from the details given in the Annexure, regarding projected Plan Outlay for Eleventh Plan and subsequent Annual Plan Allocations and Expenditure to the Ministries / Departments operating Social Sector Schemes. The progress of these schemes is reviewed by the respective Ministries / Departments in the Central Government from time to time to ensure that the set objectives of each of the Schemes, as per guidelines of individual schemes, are achieved. However, the detailed information regarding objectives, financial and physical targets of scheme taken up in the past, which vary from scheme to scheme, is available with the respective Ministries / Departments' Annual Outcome and Performance Budgets, and on the websites of the Ministries / Departments concerned.