

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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HEAVY EXPENDITURE ON TRAVEL BY VVIPs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the high profile politicians including the head of States and the head of the country are spending huge amount of money from the Government exchequer for visiting foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details of funds spent on travel both in India and abroad by the heads of States and the head of the country during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to check such heavy expenditure on travel by VVIPs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) steps proposed to make available the expenditure incurred by VVIP on internet and submit number of comparisons and both officials and press personnel?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.