

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) details of funds released by his Ministry for different works during the last three years;
- (b) whether his Ministry tends to release the funds in the last month of the financial year;
- (c) if so, whether it does not affect the work for which the amount is released;
- (d) whether the release of large amounts of funds in the last few months of the year is violative of the rules; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to check this practice?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): There is no system of 'release' of funds by Ministry of Defence. The allocation provided under the Budget Estimates (BE) is available, after passage of the Budget, for spending during the year for different items of expenditure.

The details of the total funds allocated for Revenue Works (Minor Head 111) and Capital Works (Minor Heads 111 and 202) under the Defence Services Estimates during the last three years are as under:-

( ` in crores)

Year	Revenue Works	Capital Works
	BE Final Grant	BE Final Grant

2009-10	6858.17	7431.81	6878.51	4881.19
2010-11	7070.33	8361.15	7301.27	6575.35
2011-12	8301.67	8894.19	7323.11	6729.92

(c) Does not arise in view of above.

(d) & (e): As stated above, there is no system of 'release' of funds by Ministry of Defence.