

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON TOURS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministers are incurring heavy expenditure on domestic and foreign tours even as the country is passing through a critical phase;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated in this regard and the funds actually spent by the Ministers during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such spending?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (c): Actual expenditure incurred on domestic and foreign tours of Cabinet Ministers and Minister of State in the Financial years 2009-10 and 2010-11 is less than the fund allocated. However the tour expenses under the head 2013 has been increased from Rs. 46.95 crore at BE 2011-12 stage to Rs. 499.89 crore at RE 2011-12 stage due to payment of dues to Air India fore VVIP travels and maintenance of Aircraft etc. The details of the funds are given below:-

Years Fund Actual
allocated excp.
(Rs. in
thousands)

2009-10	1607600	815434
2010-11	1025000	561600
2011-12	4998900	6785260