

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION IN OUTLAY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to effect heavy reduction in the funds sanctioned for the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce funds for non-developmental works and under the head of entertainment during the year 2012-13;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : No Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c), (d) & (e) :The Government has issued instructions regarding expenditure management -economy measures and rationalisation of expenditure on 31st May, 2012 whereby a 10% cut has been imposed on Non Plan expenditure for the year 2012-13 excluding some committed items such as salaries, pension and interest payment, etc.