

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR CANTONMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria adopted for allocation of funds to the cantonments under plan and non-plan expenditure; and
- (b) the allocations made under plan and non-plan 'head' to Pune, Delhi and Meerut cantonments, separately during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): Funds are allocated to Cantonment Boards in India under non-plan expenditure. These are in the form of

- (i) Grants-in-Aid and
(ii) Service Charges. The allocation to Cantonment Boards under these Heads is as per the demands of the Cantonment Boards and the availability of the funds. The funds allocated to the Pune, Delhi and Meerut Cantonment Boards during the last three years are as under:-

Name of Cantonment Board	Funds allocated (Rupees in Lakh)		
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Pune		344.00	338.77
Delhi	1540.32	16445.88	7258.24
Meerut		627.76	620.35