

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has allocated any Central Fund for the security of opium cultivators in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and funds actually utilized therefrom during each of the last three years, state/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) No fund has been allocated for the security of opium cultivators.
- (b) In view of (a) above, does not arise.