

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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RELEASE OF GRANTS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any grants have been released by the Centre to some States in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the purpose for and the present status of utilisation of these grants, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Plan Grants to States/UTs are provided under Central Assistance to State /UT Plans, Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Details of Plan Grants released to States/UTs by the Centre during the last three years and current year (upto 19.3.2013) are given in Annex I. Besides, Ministry of Finance is also releasing Non-Plan Grants to the States in pursuance to the recommendations of Finance Commissions. Details of Non-Plan Grants released to States during the last three years and current year (upto 19.3.2013) under Demand No. 35 (now Demand No. 36 from 2013-14) are at Annex II. Utilization of Grants for the meant purposes is monitored by the respective line Ministries administering the grants as per guidelines.