

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1419  
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ALLOCATION FOR MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds allotted to/spent in Maharashtra especially in the Konkan region by his Ministry and its various organizations during each of the last three years and the current year, so far;
- (b) the purpose for which these funds were allotted/spent;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase those funds; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) A table showing funds allocated and released to Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, for various purposes under Grant No.36 is annexed. In addition to this, Rs.303.12 crore under Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and Rs. 2614.45 under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) have been released to Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year so far. Complete details of funds allocated/released to specific regions within a state are not captured centrally.
- (c) & (d) Based on assessment of the overall and inter State development priorities and absorptive capacity of States, Government of India provides assistance to supplement the developmental efforts of States with due regard to inter-se Plan priorities within overall availability of resources.