

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES  
Shivanagouda Shri Shivaramagouda

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of fund allocation made for the various flagship programmes of the Government during the last three years and the current year, year and programmes-wise;
- (b) whether huge amounts of the allocated funds are lying unspent; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA)

(a) to (c): The details of fund allocation and release made for the various flagship programmes of the Government during the last three years and the current year, year and programmes-wise are given in the Annexure.

Since flagship programme are important interventions in their respective sectors, their implementation highlights the challenges in the sectors. As indicated in the details of the Outlay/allocation and releases of Flagship Programmes, the releases as percent of budgetary provision are less in some of the schemes and they have also exceeded the budgetary outlays necessitating additional fund at RE stage in selected schemes like ICDS, SSA, and PMGSY.