

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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ROYALTY PAYMENTS ABROAD  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

the category-wise break-up of outward remittances from India paid as royalty fee to the foreign intellectual property owners during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

The data on payments towards royalties, copyrights and license fees are included by the Reserve Bank of India in the Balance of Payment statistics. As per the same, remittances from India as royalties, copyrights and license fees during the last three years were as under:

Year	Amount in US\$ Million
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2006-07 R	1030
2007-08 PR	1088
2008-09 P	1755

P: Preliminary, PR: Partially, Revised, R; Revised  
Source: Reserve Bank of India