

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NON PLAN EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has earmarked 7 lakh crore rupees for non-plan expenditure in the General Budget for 2009-10 which is about 70 per cent of the Budget;
- (b) if so, whether major portion of allocations for States is provided under the non-plan expenditure; and
- (c) the details of the amount released by Union Government and spent by State Governments under the non-plan expenditure during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The allocation for non-plan expenditure is Rs.6,95,688.68 crore, which is 68.15% of the total expenditure of Rs.10,20,837.68 crore in BE 2009-10.
- (b) Out of the total grants and loans amounting to Rs.1,45,489.35 crore provided to States in BE 2009-10, the major portion of allocation, amounting to Rs.97,952.87 crore, is for Plan expenditure. The balance amount of Rs.47,536.48 crore is for Non Plan expenditure.
- (c) The Non Plan grants and loans to State Governments are released by different Ministries /Departments. The information on State-wise releases and the amount spent by the State Governments is not maintained centrally in this Ministry.