GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3978
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2009
EXPENSES BY MINISTERS ON TRAVELLING
Ray Shri Rudramadhab ;Yadav Shri Hukamdeo Narayan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether austerity measures undertaken by the Council of Ministers in regard to Travelling Allowance and other admissible Allowances etc;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure incurred on travelling and other allowances with regard to the Council of the Ministers during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. No travel on Government account by air will take place by first class and all domestic travel on Government account by air will take place only by economy class irrespective of the entitlement.
- (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3978 FOR 15.12.2009

(In thousands of rupees)

Particulars 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Foreign Travel Expenses of Cabinet Ministers 610688 1158132 944964

Domestic Travel Expenses of Cabinet Ministers 73770 79191 143617

Foreign Travel Expenses of Ministers of State 76041 69818 60099

Domestic Travel Expenses of Ministers of State 62865 79993 129596