

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:282
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2009
FUNDS FOR SOCIAL SECTOR SERVICES
M.Thambidurai Dr.

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for allocation of funds under Social Sector Services;
- (b) the total funds allocated for Social Sector Services and spent therefrom during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the allocations actually made have been less than those demanded by the administrative ministries concerned;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure utilisation of funds in order to achieve the targets set for the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V.NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 282 REGARDING "FUNDS FOR SOCIAL SECTOR SERVICES" RAISED BY DR. M. THAMBIDURAI DUE FOR ANSWER ON 9th DECEMBER 2009.

(a) & (b): Funds allocation under various social sector services is done keeping in mind the 11th Plan objective of faster and more inclusive growth. Government has strengthened its efforts for social sector development. The total funds allocated/spent for Social Services including Rural Development for last 3 years is as under:

Years Rs in Crore
BE Actuals

2006-07	73,825	64,650
2007-08	91,402	80,291
2008-09	1,09,002	1,31,692#
2009-10	1,46,671	NA

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(c) & (d): Allocations for Central Ministries/Departments are made keeping in view the total resource size, expenditure patterns, plan priorities etc.

(e): The Central Nodal Ministries / Departments have well defined procedures to monitor the physical and financial achievements under different schemes. In addition, Planning Commission also conducts half yearly review of all the sectors. Further, the Mid Term Appraisal of the Eleventh Five Year plan will provide a clear picture of the utilization of funds vis-À-vis the achievement of targets. Officers of the Planning Commission are also visiting states for on the spot review of the Implementation of the programmes in the states.