

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NON UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated to the Ministry and the funds utilised, scheme-wise during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Ministry has under utilised the funds allocated during the said period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the steps taken for the full utilization of funds allocated and for introduction of innovative schemes particularly to benefit the unemployed youth in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a) & (b): Scheme-wise details of 12th Plan Outlay and actual expenditure upto 31.01.2015 is given in the Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): some of the reasons for underutilization of allocated funds inter-alia are vacancy in positions, delays in project approval, delay and/or non receipt of utilization certificate from project/state authorities, delayed approval received on project components etc. Government is monitoring the progress of schemes and taking appropriate remedial action.