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Funds for Canteen Stores Department
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the fund allocated for the Canteen Stores Department (CSD) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has taken measures for improving standards of CSD in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase fund allocation in coming years for CSD; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): Budget allocation as per RE to Canteen Stores Department (CSD) during the last three years and the current year is given below:-

(Rs. in Crore)

2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

10790.75 12335.85 14252.34 14806.06

(as per BE)

Allocation to CSD has continued to increase over the years. However, additional funds are also allocated whenever required.

Necessary measures are taken from time to time to improve the functioning of CSD. This is a continuous process. Further, quality checks of items are carried out on a regular basis to ensure that supplied items are as per approved specifications. Recently, CSD has initiated steps like uploading of details on process of introduction of items, monthly order details, payment details, etc. on their web site.
