

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7330  
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2000  
FUNDS TO NORTH-EASTERN STATES  
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of support provided to each of the North-Eastern States for their administrative and developmental needs by the Union Government during the last three years and to be provided during 2000-2001;
- (b) the percentage of their total expenditure, the administrative and developmental expenses constitute;
- (c) the amount of such support demanded by the respective State Governments; and
- (d) how much amount was required and the amount spent on the security related matters?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a), (b) & (c) : Central Assistance is given to States for meeting their developmental expenditure as per allocations made by the Planning Commission. Plan allocations are decided by the Planning Commission after taking into account the requirements of the States, the States' own resources for plan implementation and on the basis of the discussions held every year between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Ministers of the States. A statement indicating the Central Plan Assistance given to each one of the North-Eastern States during the last three years is given in Annexure-I. Plan allocations for the year 2000-2001 are yet to be decided by the Planning Commission. Being Special Category States, the North-Eastern States are allowed to divert 20% of their Normal Central Plan Assistance for meeting non-plan expenditure.

(d) Security Related Expenditure is reimbursed to the North Eastern States in accordance with the guidelines laid down for the purpose. A statement indicating the amounts sought by the North Eastern States and the amounts released to them during the last three years towards security related expenditure is given in Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE-I**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7330 ANSWER ON 12.5.2000 REGARDING FUNDS TO NORTH-EASTERN STATES  
STATEMENT SHOWING CENTRAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATED DURING 1997-98 TO 1999-2000 TO NE STATES AND SIKKIM

(RS. IN CRORES)

STATE 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1 Arunachal Pradesh	478.10	534.82	574.17
2 Assam	1308.77	1443.13	1616.11
3 Manipur	338.56	456.27	506.08
4 Meghalaya	327.31	344.45	421.77
5 Mizoram	309.08	335.56	384.67
6 Nagaland	350.72	347.40	394.76
7 Tripura	417.00	598.75	656.12
8 Sikkim	225.33	251.52	329.92

**ANNEXURE-II**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7330 ANSWER ON 12.5.2000 REGARDING FUNDS TO NORTH-EASTERN STATES  
STATEMENT SHOWING REIMBURSEMENT OF SECURITY RELATED EXPENDITURE TO THE NE STATES

(RS. IN CRORES)

STATE 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

	Amount sought	Amount released	Amount sought	Amount released	Amount sought	Amount released
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Assam	343.21+	131.91	245.18++	78.86	105.70+++	52.19
Manipur	- -	38.64++	19.43	82.59+++	3.44	
Nagaland	- -	124.55++	35.61	11.94+++	17.88	
Tripura	- -	44.52++	28.55	20.98+++	17.53	

+ Claim for 1990-95

++ Claim for 1995-98

+++ Claim for 1998-99