

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:633
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003
VISIT BY MINISTER
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of countries visited by the Minister and Minister of State during each of the last three years, till date;
- (b) the names of countries visited by officials of the Ministry/Departments and subordinate offices under the Ministry during each of the last three years, till date; and;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on each visit alongwith purpose of the visit, names & designations of representatives, the country visited with whom the discussions were held and agreements were signed, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI)

(a) to (c) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement referred to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 633 for 24.7.2003 showing details of foreign visits and expenditure thereon

2000-2001

Sl.No.	Name	Country visited	Expenditure (in Rupees)	Purpose/Discussed matters etc.
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| 1. | Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Minister of State (Social Justice and Empowerment) | Sweden and Netherlands | 277499.00 | To study old age income security system and on projects related to drug abuse and adoption and other welfare programmes |
| 2. | Smt. Asha Das, Secretary | Sweden and USA | 333952.00 | To Study Old Age Income scheme |
| 3. | Shri Dharmendra Deo, Jt. Secy. | Sweden and USA | 227346.00 | To Study Old Age Income scheme |
| 4. | Smt. Rajwant Sandhu, Jt. Secy. | Singapore | 47154.00 | To participate in the Training programme `Managing Change in the Public Service` in Civil Service College, Singapore |
| 5. | Shri S. K. Panda, Jt. Secy. | Malaysia | 12600.00 | To participate in Training programme Localizing the Anti-poverty Agenda: Lessons from Malaysia Institute for Rural Advancement |
| 6. | Shri A. K. Ganju, Private Secretary to Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment | Sweden and Netherland | 151817.00 | To accompany MOS (SJE). |
| 7. | Shri Atul Chaturvedi, Dy.Secy. | Austria | 131336.00 | To attend the 44th Annual Session of Commission on Narcotic Drugs. |

8. Shri S.K. Dev Verman, Dy.Secy. Sri Lanka 39052.00 To attend first meeting of Inter-Governmental Expert Group to draft a SAARC Social Charter
9. Shri C. K. Rawat, Desk Officer Thailand 1286.00 To participate in the Training Workshop for utilization of Cyberspace technology in Drug Abuse Preventions
10. Shri A. Goswami, Desk Officer Thailand 1271.00 To participate in the meeting organised by the Colombo Plan Secretariat at Bangkok

2001-02

Sl.No. Name Country visited Expenditure Purpose/Discussed matters etc.
(in Rupees)

11. Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Minister Switzerland and UK 237757.00 To attend Selection Committee meeting of State (Social Justice and Empowerment) for the Sasakawa Prize at UNEP in Geneva and to participate in a meeting of the Renaissance Group at the Royal Society at Edinburgh
12. Smt. Jayati Chandra, Jt. Secy. Austria 54091.00 To attend 11th Session of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
13. Smt. Rajwant Sandhu, Jt. Secy. USA 256526.00 To attend Joint Working Group Meeting
14. Shri A. K. Singh, Director. Vietnam 81537.00 To attend the Third Session of Thematic Working Group on Disability Related Concerns and Campaign, 2001 for the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Person
15. Shri Pankaj Kumar, Director. Japan 240.00 To attend seminar on social work for orphans and fatherless families and to visit programme in Japan
16. Shri L. D. Jha, Director. Japan 400.00 To attend seminar on social work for orphans and fatherless families and to visit programme in Japan
17. Shri Satyendra Prakash, Dy.Secy. Phillipines 2149.00 To attend regional workshop on National Policies on Ageing

2002-03

Sl.No. Name Country visited Expenditure Purpose/Discussed matters etc.
(in Rupees)

18. Dr.S.N. Jatiya, Minister Spain 457486.00 To participate in Second World Assembly on Ageing (Social Justice & Empowerment)
19. Shri C. Gopal Reddy, Secretary Spain 208119.00 To attend Second World Assembly on ageing at Madrid, Spain
20. Shri C. Gopal Reddy, Secretary Japan 118656.00 To attend High level Inter-governmental Meeting to conclude the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons
21. Shri P. C. Rawal, Additional Secretary Japan 115093.00 To attend the International Drug Control Summit, 2002
22. Smt Sarita Prasad, Additional Secretary Maldives - To attend the Strategic Planning Workshop on Drugs and HIV/AIDS
23. Smt Sarita Prasad, Additional Thailand - To attend 14th International Conference

Secretary on the reduction of drug related harm

24. Smt Uma Tuli, Chief USA - To attend UN Session on Children rights
Commissioner for Disabilities as part of Ministry of Human Resource
Delegation
25. Smt Uma Tuli, Chief Japan 18375 To present two papers and attend
Commissioner for Disabilities inter-governmental meeting organized
by Osaka, Japan Forum
26. Smt Rajwant Sandhu, Jt. Secy. Thailand Nil Meeting of Expert Group on preparation
for the conclusion of the Asia and
Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons by
UN-ESCAP Secretariat
27. Smt Rajwant Sandhu, Jt. Secy. Phillipines Nil Workshop on Disability and Development
organized by Asian Development Bank
28. Ms. S. Ray, Joint Secretary Thailand 52320.00 To attend 58th Session of U.N. Economic
and Social Commission for Asia & Pacific
29. Shri P. N. Murthy, Jt. Secy. Japan 750.00 To participate in a seminar on Social
Work and visit of institutions in Japan
30. Shri Alok Shrivastava, Spain 167390.00 Accompanied Minister of SJE
Private Sectretary to Minister
for Social Justice and
Empowerment
31. Shri L. D. Jha, Director Spain 183469.00 Part of Indian delegation to the Second
World Assembly on Ageing
32. Shri W.L. Hangshing, Director Sri Lanka 300.00 To attend regional workshop on Quality
Assurance of Treatment Services for
Drug Dependents
33. Shri W. L. Hangshing, Director Austria 111826.00 To attend the 46th Session of Commission
on Narcotic Drugs
34. Shri C. S. Mohapatra, Director Japan 92903.00 To attend high level intergovernmental
meeting to conclude the Asian and Pacific
Decade of Disabled Persons
35. Shri Satyendra Prakash,Dy.Secy. Austria 132097.00 To attend 45th Session of the Commission
on Narcotic Drugs
36. Shri A. K. Joshi, Dy.Secy. Malaysia 350.00 To attend the 4th Global Conference
on Drug Abuse Prevention
37. Shri A. K. Joshi, Dy.Secy. Japan 326.00 To participate in a seminar on Social
Work and visit of institutions in Japan
38. Shri Khaleeq Ahmad, US Japan 1088.00 To participate in a seminar on Social
Work and visit of institutions in Japan

2003-04

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(in Rupees) | Purpose/Discussed matters etc. |
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| 39. | Smt. Jayati Chandra, Jt. Secy. | Netherland | 14460.00 | To participate in the Bi-annual Meet
of Adopters and their parents |
| 40. | Smt Rajwant Sandhu, Jt. Secy. | Finland | - | To attend WHO Conference on community
based rehabilitation |
| 41. | Shri R. Radhakrishnan,Dy.Secy. | USA | 53939.00 | To attend meeting of the United Nations
Ad hoc Committee on Comprehensive and
Integral International Convention on
protection and Promotion of the Rights
and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities |