

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3206  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002  
DEMAND FOR GRANTS  
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds demanded by the Ministry for the fiscal years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;
- (b) the details of funds provided by the Government during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government are aware that there were persistent large unspent provision under the grant during the above period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether persistent large provisions in the grant were due to un-realistic projection of demands; and
- (f) if so, the action taken / proposed to be taken to ensure correct and realistic project of demands in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (f) The details of funds demanded by the Ministry, funds provided by the Government and expenditure incurred are given in the Statement at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3206 due for answer on 5.8.2002

Plan Outlays/Expenditure

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Funds requested by Ministry	Funds BE over RE	Funds RE Expenditure	allocated	Actual Provision	Unspent	Remarks
1999-2000	839.90	700.00	610.00	539.90	70.10	Reason for unspent	
2000-2001	954.27	850.00	610.00	607.56	2.44	amount is slow	
2001-2002	1175.00	800.00	900.00	900.00	#	utilisation of funds by the State Governments	

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