

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:740
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2000
USE OF DEFENCE AIRCRAFT BY MINISTERS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of arrears outstanding against the present and the former Prime Ministers, ministers and political parties for the use of defence aircrafts as on date;
- (b) the date, since when these arrears are outstanding against each of them;
- (c) the amount recovered from them so far during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps being taken to recover the arrears speedily?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A statement indicating details of airlift dues against former/present Prime Minister(s), Central Ministries/Departments and Political Parties for use of IAF aircraft together with recoveries effected during the last three years is attached. The details of outstanding amounts against Ministries/Departments are inclusive of the air effort provided to Ministers, as Air Hqrs do not maintain separate accounts in the name of individual Ministers.

(d) Ministries/Departments are being reminded regularly for expediting settlement of pending airlift bills. In respect of dues against former Prime Ministers/Political Parties, appropriate action, as per law, is being taken for effecting recoveries.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.740 FOR 27.7.2000

S.No	AGENCY	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING (Rs.)	PERIOD TO WHICH AMOUNT RELATES	RECOVERIES MADE (Rs.)	AS ON
			1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000		1.7.2000
	Former/Present PM(s) and Political Parties				
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1.	Shri Chandra Shekhar	5,91,31,476	1995-96 and 1996-97 and 1999-	-	-
2.	Shri Narasimha Rao	P.V. 5,27,40,647	2000 2000-2001	-	-
3.	Shri H.D. Deve Gowda	54,61,497	1980-81;86-87;90-91& 95-96	-	-
6.	Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee	7,12,192		4,55,941	32,15,107
7.					-
8.	All India Congress Committee	44,73,053	1997-98 & 1999-2000	-	-
9.	Central Ministries/ Departments		1999-2000 1982-83 to 2000-2001 1994-95		
10.	Ministries/ Departments	4,09,491		86,08,500	93,31,834
11.	Civil Aviation		1995-96		-
12.	Commerce	3,40,667	1982-83 to 2000-2001	-	-
13.	Communication		1982-83	98,65,306	2,44,902
14.					

15. Culture, Affairs & Sports	Youth	41,75,310	1994-95	6,19,211		
			1999-2000&2000-2001			-
16. Sports		2,03,166	1980-81 to 2000-2001	-		-
17. Environment & Forests			2000-2001	1,73,333		-
18. External Affairs		4,33,692	1981-82 & 2000-2001	6,87,500		
19. Finance			1995-96 & 2000-2001	20,96,34,820		9,47,85,221
20. Health & Family Welfare		5,36,53,241	1968-69,1974-75&2000-2001	12,29,46,903		
			2001	1,45,98,000		-
21. Home Affairs		27,260	2000-2001	70,81,000		
22. Information & Broadcasting			1994-95			-
		62,42,542	1999-2000	-		-
23. Power			1994-95 & 2000-2001	71,60,000		51,72,750
24. Railways		7,86,81,449		6,51,43,933		
25. Science & Technology				17,929		10,53,91,000
26. Surface Transport		31,93,251		10,54,000		
27. SSI & Agro Industries						-
		77,95,167		6,75,833		4,04,633
28. Tourism				5,04,77,084		1,54,44,538
29. Tribal Affairs		11,33,950		26,18,053		
30. Water Resources						-
		8,86,232				-
		55,26,626				-
		40,00,660				9,27,666
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		91,72,000				-
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		73,922				34,33,333
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		19,25,000				-
		6,80,000				92,083
		85,90,836				-

Inclusive of Rs.28,13,333/- in respect of journey undertaken by Shri C.M. Ibrahim, as authorized by the Prime Minister;