

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6319
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POOR EXPENDITURE BY MINISTRIES NON-UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several Ministries of the Union Government, particularly Ministry of Health, Rural Development, Highways and Road Transport and Tourism, have failed to utilize a high percentage of their budget allocated during 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government in this regard, and the areas which have been effected due to non-utilisation of funds ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) The position regarding utilization of funds for the year 2004-05 would be available when the provisional accounts are finalized.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.