

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1020
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2005
FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF COURTS
Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated by the Government for the modernisation and structural expansion of Lower Courts, High Courts/Supreme Court in the country during the last Five Year Plan, year-wise:

(b) whether this amount is sufficient;

(c) if not, whether the Government intends to increase this amount during the current Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the amount allocated by the Government during the current Five Year Plan, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Annexure is enclosed.

(b)&(c) The allocation is made within the overall availability of funds which is always below the projection. The allocation of Department of Justice has been increased to Rs.700 crore during the Tenth Five Year Plan (02/03 to 06/07) from Rs. 384.63 crore during the Ninth Five Year Plan for the various Plan schemes.

(d) Annexure is enclosed.

Annexure

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1020 DUE FOR REPLY ON 29.7.2005

(a) Following amount was allocated/released by the Department of Justice for the modernisation and structural expansion of Lower Courts, High Courts in the country during the last Five Year Plan (9th Five Year Plan), year-wise:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No. Year Funds allocated/released

1.	1997-98	64.00
2.	1998-99	66.00
3.	1999-2000	73.00
4.	2000-2001	84.95
5.	2001- 2002	96.00

Total 384.63

(d): Following are the details of the amount allocated by the Department of Justice during the current Five Year Plan (10th Five Year Plan), year-wise:

(Rs. in crore)

S1.No.	Year	Funds allocated
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1.	2002-2003	120.00
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2.	2003-2004	105.00
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3.	2004-2005	110.00
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4.	2005-2006	220.00
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5.	2006-2007	145.00
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TOTAL		700.00
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