

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of States which got fund/loan assistance from the Department for International Development (DFID) during each of the last three years;
- (b) the purposes for which loan/assistance obtained by States, State-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which the fund has been utilized by the States?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c):- Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal have got grant assistance from the Department for International Development (DFID) during the last three years. Assistance received from DFID has been utilised for implementing projects in social sectors such as primary education, health, urban services, rural livelihood, environment & sanitation and reform programmes leading to poverty reduction. The States-wise disbursement and utilization of funds received from DFID during the last three years are as under:

(Fig. in Rs.crores)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Andhra Pradesh	624.326	233.909	202.750
Himachal Pradesh	0.505	3.724	10.406
Karnataka-	8.924	6.246	6.227
Kerala	21.215	0.000	0.000
Madhya Pradesh	0.000	12.189	50.490
Orissa	32.047	137.429	179.748
Rajasthan	2.057	34.481	34.563
West Bengal	83.938	157.695	173.566