

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1329
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 14ST March, 2017/
23 PHALGUNA, 1938 (SAKA)**

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Gender Budgeting

1329. **SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the concept of gender budgeting;
- (b) the norms followed in making the gender budget; and
- (c) whether the gender budget is spent *in toto* in 2014, 2015 and 2016?

A N S W E R

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE:
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL):**

(a)& (b): The purpose of Gender Budgeting is to indicate allocation and public service delivery from a gender perspective, as a means of mainstreaming women's concerns in all activities and improving their access to public resources. The Gender Budget Statement indicates, in two parts, the Budget provisions for schemes that are substantially meant for the benefit of the women. Part A details schemes in which 100% provision is for women and Part B reflects schemes where allocation for women constitute at least 30% of the provision.

(c) The amount indicated under the Gender Budget Statement is spent by the concerned administrative Ministries.