

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4229
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11TH AUGUST, 2017

FUNDS TO DRDO

4229. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जिकक ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to make plan in favour of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to provide more fund in the current year as compared to previous year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(a) to (c): Details of funds allocated to the Department of Defence Research & Development during the last three years are given below:-

Year	Allocation of funds (Rs. in crore)
2014-15	13716.14
2015-16	13540.11
2016-17	13501.00
2017-18 (Budget Estimates)	14818.74

There is shortage of funds only in revenue part, due to which projects and other ongoing activities are re-prioritized. Government is making all possible efforts to meet the budgetary requirements of DRDO, within the available resource, so that its flagship programmes do not suffer due to lack of funds.
