

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3069**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016)

**FOREIGN DEPUTATION**

Ä3069. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision in the Rules for sending bureaucrats and officials on foreign tours and deputation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of bureaucrats who went on foreign tours and deputations during the last three years/year Ministry-wise;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government on them, yearwise;
- (d) whether additional incentives are given to bureaucrats who are on foreign deputations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) to (e): The officials are deputed to foreign/captive posts of the Government of India in terms of the Consolidated Instructions on Foreign Assignments (CIFA) dated 20/6/1991 and the Consolidated Deputation Guidelines issued by Department of Personnel & Training on 28/11/2007 and 29/2/2008. These guidelines, inter-alia, provide Civil Services Board (CSB) procedure for filling up these posts after taking into account the suitability of the officers viz-a-vis the qualifications for the post. The number of officers deputed to foreign/captive posts of the Government of India during the last three years is at Annexure I. Officers are eligible to draw pay and allowances as admissible on these posts.

The foreign tours of bureaucrats and officials are guided by the instructions/guidelines issued by the Department of Expenditure from time to time and the latest instruction has been issued vide O.M. dated 5/1/2016. The foreign tours are broadly subject to the following restrictions in the usual course:-

- (i) not more than 04 official visits abroad in a calendar year;
- (ii) shall not exceed 05 working days;
- (iii) size of delegation kept to the absolute minimum ;
- (iv) participation of officials in international fairs/exhibitions/workshops and conference shall be discouraged;

The Ministry/Department wise expenditure on foreign travel expenses during the last three years is at Annexure II.

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED  
QUESTION NO. 3069 FOR ANSWER ON 16.3.2016**

**Annexure I**

**STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF OFFICERS DEPUTED TO  
FOREIGN/CAPTIVE POSTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Ministry/Department</b>	<b>No. of officers deputed</b>		
		<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
1	Department of Commerce	4	3	1
2	Department of Economic Affairs	3	2	5
3	Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (now in MEA)	1		1
4	Ministry of Civil Aviation			1
5	Ministry of External Affairs	4	10	7
6	Ministry of Tourism	1		
7	Department of Revenue		1	

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3069 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.3.2016****MINISTRY-WISE DETAILS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL EXPENSES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS**

S. No.	Ministry/Department	Expenses (Rs.)		
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	Agriculture	23066272	20523112	21275381
2	Water Resources	8705437	7351667	8566172
3	Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution	12590353	10204428	4167348
4	Rural Development	4760035	1613854	1703391
5	Chemicals & Fertilizers	4045541	4414101	3741325
6	Commerce	92612997	81811521	69512600
7	Higher Education	4985819	8533385	2994477
8	School Education & Literacy	2601369	3452709	1960086
9	Social Justice & Empowerment	1452560	1582521	1556490
10	Power	15629867	14935104	10400650
11	Coal	3418545	6156086	5155764
12	Expenditure	9736422	9859983	7793229
13	Economic Affairs	56744186	66774384	57212623
14	Revenue	40933182	39788480	33859834
15	Health & Family Welfare	12252134	16093021	15497679
16	Home Affairs	118642829	141331748	302474384
17	Industry	29476924	30239383	27928898
18	Information & Broadcasting	9438031	5133492	16883717
19	Labour & Employment	38112988	17038236	30478388
20	Law & Justice	10321823	11155401	13506122
21	Planning, Statistics & Programme Implementation	30906995	23950463	25820523
22	Road Transport & Highways	5496318	6655159	7996816
23	Steel	3281387	5107644	4545274
24	Mines	15041093	8830032	8020401
25	Supply	612984	141410	511169
26	Culture	14013050	17354094	23142138
27	Civil Aviation & Tourism	82366663	79607648	94559747
28	Urban Development & Urban Poverty Alleviation	17699642	12695385	8825081
29	Atomic Energy	71265558	75429189	53619702

30	Information Technology	21750122	23377978	25494219
31	Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions	4539551513	2899279561	3516541378
32	CBEC	15624434	6989097	20859556
33	CBDT	16975360	8176119	8585883
34	Science & Technology	46712637	41583042	41622078
35	Space	68910693	122689450	143369178
36	Principal PAO PAG Audit Delhi	56184516	63456622	58427421
37	Lok Sabha	84438832	81487019	85062447
38	Rajya Sabha	26069967	14239004	33314681
39	Youth Affairs & Sports	2043569	2488074	6985598
40	Women & Child Development	4781329	4829438	5488769
41	AG UT Chandigarh			2366167
42	Directorate of Accounts Daman & Diu Daman	875712	191856	380168
43	Defence Accounts (Civil) including CSD	32603327	28064074	30698690
44	UT Admaman & Nocobar	884023		
45	New & Renewable Energy	10570516	12580235	14142054
46	Environment & Forests	47415478	46920563	51567851
47	Food Processing Industry	6629524	5202773	3519374
48	Earth Sciences	45121408	35926781	29410531
49	Central Pension Accounting Office	634850		
50	Chemicals & Petrochemicals	6641190	5738086	2947459
51	Election Commission	6298016	8993036	3479807
52	Corporate Affairs	4905225	6443593	1781531
53	Shipping	15276755	20889614	15683656
54	Panchayati Raj	1122703	483048	35650
55	Disinvestment	8750846	30000000	26167602
56	Overseas Indian Affairs	8264696	8380162	1869955
57	Minority Affairs	2093530	2218029	2924431
58	Petroleum & Natural Gas	5587452	5348294	4664535
59	Posts	25032644	45391312	40228623
60	Telecommunications	36907430	41615102	29061348
61	Defence (Services)	41916511	47928703	27984729
62	Development of North Eastern Region	184556	795067	784258
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5930970368</b>	<b>4349469372</b>	<b>5099159036</b>

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