

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2116

ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, 6th May, 2016, 16th VAISAKHA, 1938 (SAKA)

AUSTERITY MEASURES

2116. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government maintains data pertaining to public expenditure, if so, the details thereof for the last three years;
- b) whether the austerity measures taken by the Government to contain rising public expenditure has helped save funds; and
- c) if so, the details of the last two years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a): Yes, Sir. The details of Public Expenditure from 'Consolidated Fund of India' incurred by the Government during the last three years is as under:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Public Expenditure</u> (in crores of rupees)
2012-13	5029810.80
2013-14	5286232.27
2014-15	5616843.05

(b) and (c): Austerity measures taken by the Government are intended to contain rising public expenditure. These measures are expected to generate savings. No accounts specifically on saving of funds consequent to austerity measures are maintained by the Ministry of Finance.
