

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2224
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2016

MODERNIZATION OF DEFENCE FORCES

2224. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h
be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount spent on modernization of defence forces during the last three years;
- (b) whether the defence forces have been allocated the budget according to their requirements;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the mechanism set up by the Government to monitor the use of the said fund?

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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(SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

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(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2224 FOR ANSWER ON 29.7.2016

(a) The details of the total amount spent on modernization of defence forces during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

Financial Year	Total allocation	Actual Expenditure on modernization
2013-14	73,444.59	66,850.30
2014-15	75,148.03	65,862.38
2015-16	77,406.69	62,341.87

(b) & (c): The budgetary provision of Rs.69,898.51.00 crores for the financial year 2016-17 made for the Defence Services Estimates is 27.45% less than the projected requirements (Rs.96,343.03) of the various Services / Departments. The funds allocated are adequate to meet the contractual commitments and some fresh modernization schemes for the present. Additional requirement of funds as necessary will be projected depending on pace of utilization of allocation, progress of ongoing and new modernization schemes and other priority requirements.

(d) Utilisation of Defence budget is monitored by means of financial compilation prepared by Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA) which captures the details of defence expenditure incurred all over the country. The progress of expenditure is reviewed periodically at various levels in the Ministry and Service Headquarters to identify any areas where expenditure may be lagging. This helps to identify and resolve any problems in implementation of planned activities.
