

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4413

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th August, 2016/ Shrawana 21, 1938 (SAKA)

Construction Cess

QUESTION

4413. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a huge sum of money is lying idle in banks which were collected as construction cess;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to utilize this idle money judiciously?

ANSWER

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Labour and Employment has informed that under the Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996, a cess @ 1% of the cost of construction is collected by the State Governments and given to the their respective State Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board for meeting the expenses on welfare of construction workers. As per information received from the State Governments, amount of cess collected and its utilisation is Annexed.

Annex.

Lok Sabha USQ No.4413 reg. "Construction Cess" for 12.08.2016.

State-wise position of Number of Workers Registered, Cess Collected and Amount Spent under the Building and Other Construction Workers Acts, 1996			
As on 30.06.2016 (Provisional)			
Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs.	Amount of cess collected (Rs. in Crore)	Amount spent (Rs. in Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1153.61	205.46
2	Arunachal Pradesh	65.36	51.6
3	Assam	512.24	12.57
4	Bihar	695.03	71.46
5	Chhattisgarh	581.84	355.19
6	Goa	69.03	0
7	Gujarat	1323.85	32.91
8	Haryana	1546.56	115.87
9	Himachal Pradesh	313.18	33.01
10	J&K	455.73	154.83
11	Jharkhand	267.65	122.38
12	Karnataka	3592.06	90.43
13	Kerala	1299.46	1206.46
14	Madhya Pradesh	1575.62	552.04
15	Maharashtra	3799.74	217.66
16	Manipur	21	10.99
17	Meghalaya	80.02	0.93
18	Mizoram	34.1	20.8
19	Nagaland	20.06	3.34
20	Odisha	941.19	120.06
21	Punjab	820.5	320.45
22	Rajasthan	1316.24	276.98
23	Sikkim	64.67	20.68
24	Tamil Nadu	1527.74	522.957
25	Telangana	443.12	98.69
26	Tripura	121.41	10.55
27	Uttar Pradesh	2220.06	346.81
28	Uttarakhand	159.41	21.37
29	West Bengal	1089.31	581.33
30	Delhi	1536	174.71
31	A & N Island	40.83	1.55
32	Chandigarh	75.83	4.9
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.08	0
34	Daman and Diu	37.17	0.54
35	Lakshadweep	4.26	0
36	Puducherry	78.93	45.86
Total		27885.89	5805.367
