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Annual plan outlay for Assam

†1731. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual plan outlay allocated by Government for Assam during the last three years till-date;

(b) whether the State Government has made any demand to increase the allocation for developmental activities in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Annual Plan agreed outlay for Assam during the last three years till date are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Annual Plan	Agreed Outlay
2000-01	1520.00
2001-02	1710.00
2002-03	1750.00

(b) to (d) The total Plan outlay of the States including Assam is decided through mutual discussions between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the respective Chief Ministers keeping in view the overall availability of resources, which consists of Central Support for State Plans and State's Own Resources. The sector-wise allocations for developmental activities in the State within the total Plan outlay are proposed by the States and finalized in consultation with the Planning Commission, keeping in view the priority of the State. Government of India also supplements efforts of the State Governments including Assam by providing special outlay for Hill/Border Area Development under Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) and Border Area Development Programme (BADP).

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