

(d) This measure is expected to help exporters. No revenue shall be generated by the Government from this scheme.

Budgetary allocation for Delhi

†2649. SHRI GANGA CHARAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total budget allocated for the development of New Delhi during past three years; and
- (b) the budget allocated for other regions of Delhi State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) Budget allocation for schemes/projects of the concerned Departments under the respective sectors for Delhi is made as a whole and not on the basis of the Regions. Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates allocation for Delhi under Demand No. 55 Transfers to Union Territory Governments for the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	BE		RE	
	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
2008-09	1240.02	25.00	762.68	35.00
2007-08	988.11	0.00	739.50	80.00
2006-07	458.67	0.00	356.65	100.00

Cut in service tax

2650. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering a proposal to do away with the 2.5 per cent cut in the service tax which was given in the months before the General Election; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Madam.

- (b) Does not arise, in view of reply to (a) above.

Non-filing of income tax returns by discotheques in Delhi

2651. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that many discotheques in Delhi do not file their income-tax returns which causes huge loss to Government exchequer;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken against such discotheques;
- (c) whether Government is aware that many discotheques of the city particularly 'Pegs n' Pint' at Chanakyapuri, New Delhi charge one thousand rupees as entry fees and do not issue any receipt or bill even for drinks and food;
- (d) whether Government has ever monitored their functioning; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.