

- IX. With a view to provide an effective regime for prohibition of benami transactions, the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016 came into force with effect from 1st November, 2016.

As a result of these and other Governance measures, recent reports of several internationally reputed institutions have shown an encouraging improvement in India's ratings/ranking on various Governance related parameters.

As per the World Bank's Doing Business Report published in October 2017, India's ranking on Ease of Doing Business improved significantly to 100 (out of 190 countries) as against 130 in previous year.

In addition, Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) report has upgraded Government of India's local and foreign currency issuer ratings to Baa2 from Baa3.

Expenditure on social sector and infrastructure

4428. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various State Governments are spending more than 40 per cent of their earnings on salaries and pensions;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) how much amount and percentage has been spent on various social sectors and infrastructure development by various State Governments from their earnings; and

(d) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for more expenditure on social sectors and infrastructure developments in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAOINDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) During 2016-17 BE, the expenditure on salaries and pension as a proportion to their revenue receipts is more than 40% in the case of 13 States. The details of State-wise expenditure on salaries and pension as a proportion to the revenue receipts is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) During 2016-17 BE, the amount and percentage of expenditure on social sector and infrastructure development as a percentage to the revenue receipts is given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) The Central Government has been providing for the need for greater thrust for improvement in social sectors and infrastructure by providing increased untied resources through devolution which went up from 32% earlier to 42 % from 2015-16. In addition to the untied resources, the transfer of resources to states through various

specific Centrally Sponsored Schemes are also aimed at improvement of the social sectors and infrastructure by the State Governments along with the States' own resources.

Statement-I

Details of State-wise Expenditure on Salaries and Pensions

Sl. No.	State	Revenue Receipts (₹ in crore)	Expenditure on Wages and Salaries (₹ in crore)	Expenditure on Pensions (₹ in crore)	Expenditure on salaries and pension as percentage of Revenue Receipts
		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17
		BE	BE	BE	BE
1	2	3	4	5	6
North Eastern and Himalayan States					
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	12770	3947	543	35.16
2.	Assam	66180	23337	7680	46.87
3.	Himachal Pradesh	26270	10746	4200	56.89
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	50460	16820	4600	42.45
5.	Manipur	9370	3403	1091	47.96
6.	Meghalaya	8980	3004	491	38.92
7.	Mizoram	7670	--	770	--
8.	Nagaland	10570	3846	1402	49.65
9.	Sikkim	4890	1616	481	42.89
10.	Tripura	12890	4449	1220	43.98
11.	Uttarakhand	32280	11910	3529	47.83
Other States					
12.	Andhra Pradesh	109300	34910	16140	46.71
13.	Bihar	124590	18790	16285	28.15
14.	Chhattisgarh	61430	14460	5184	31.98
15.	Goa	10640	--	832	--
16.	Gujarat	116370	24070	10800	29.97

1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Haryana	62960	19310	5640	39.63
18.	Jharkhand	55760	10860	4790	28.07
19.	Karnataka	130760	23780	12123	27.46
20.	Kerala	84620	28100	15503	51.53
21.	Madhya Pradesh	126100	29250	10434	31.47
22.	Maharashtra	220810	78410	19068	44.15
23.	Odisha	78130	20580	9495	38.49
24.	Punjab	50180	19590	7768	54.52
25.	Rajasthan	123250	29510	12493	34.08
26.	Tamil Nadu	148180	45540	20769	44.75
27.	Telangana	100920	18120	8691	26.57
28.	Uttar Pradesh	281560	45800	28503	26.39
29.	West Bengal	129530	36190	14417	39.07

Source: RBI's publication on State Finances: A Study of State Budgets (2017)

Statement-II

State-wise details of Expenditure on social sector and infrastructure development

Sl. No	State	Revenue Receipts (₹ in crore)	Expenditure on Social Sectors (₹ in crore)	Expenditure on Infrastructure Sectors (₹ in crore)	Expenditure on Social Sector (% to total receipts)	Expenditure on Infrastructure Sector (% to total receipts)
		2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17
		BE	BE	BE	BE	BE
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North Eastern and Himalayan States						
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	12770	5060	4093	39.62	32.05
2.	Assam	66180	36230	17204	54.74	26
3.	Himachal Pradesh	26270	13260	7921	50.48	30.15

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	50460	20770	21614	41.16	42.83
5.	Manipur	9370	3520	2881	37.57	30.74
6.	Meghalaya	8980	4340	2319	48.33	25.82
7.	Mizoram	7670	2840	1600	37.03	20.86
8.	Nagaland	10570	3990	2426	37.75	22.95
9.	Sikkim	4890	2180	1502	44.58	30.72
10.	Tripura	12890	7150	3834	55.47	29.74
11.	Uttarakhand	32280	18740	9240	58.05	28.62
Other States						
12.	Andhra Pradesh	109300	64450	33222	58.97	30.39
13.	Bihar	124590	68050	45651	54.62	36.64
14.	Chhattisgarh	61430	37530	26200	61.09	42.65
15.	Goa	10640	5340	4309	50.19	40.49
16.	Gujarat	116370	61960	37523	53.24	32.24
17.	Haryana	62960	34920	27919	55.46	44.34
18.	Jharkhand	55760	31880	19722	57.17	35.37
19.	Karnataka	130760	66660	46611	50.98	35.65
20.	Kerala	84620	40590	16885	47.97	19.95
21.	Madhya Pradesh	126100	72290	50530	57.33	40.07
22.	Maharashtra	220810	122600	59489	55.52	26.94
23.	Odisha	78130	42930	32515	54.95	41.62
24.	Punjab	50180	20800	12521	41.45	24.95
25.	Rajasthan	123250	74330	53823	60.31	43.67
26.	Tamil Nadu	148180	78180	43004	52.76	29.02
27.	Telangana	100920	51570	119775	51.1	118.68
28.	Uttar Pradesh	281560	141290	88581	50.18	31.46
29.	West Bengal	129530	76450	28298	59.02	21.85

Source: RBI's publication on State Finances: A Study of State Budgets (2017)

Note: Infrastructure development expenditure includes expenditure by State Governments on (i) Agriculture and allied Activities (ii) energy (iii) irrigation and floods (iv) transport and Communication (v) Rural development.