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Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2002-03
**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
WRITTEN/SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION**

Head : 046 General Expenses of the Civil Service

Subhead (No. & title) : 040 Non-accountable Cash Allowance Scheme

Programme : General Expenses of the Civil Service

Controlling Officer : Director of Accounting Services

Bureau Secretary : Secretary for the Civil Service

Question : The provision for the above Subhead increases by 4 fold, what is the basis of estimation?

Asked by : Hon. LEUNG Fu-wah

Reply :

The Non-accountable Cash Allowance (NCA) Scheme was introduced in 2000/01 for eligible civil servants offered appointment on or after 1.6.2000. Under the Scheme, a monthly non-accountable cash allowance is granted to eligible officers. The NCA Scheme is a new scheme and the number of recipients in 2001/02 is rather small (i.e. 10). The number of recipients will increase when more officers become eligible for the Scheme. The estimated number of recipients in 2002/03 is 58. It is therefore estimated that the expenditure will be increased by about 5 times in 2002/03.

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